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Births.

JACOBSON.—March 5, at her residence, 21 Pitt-street, Redfern, the wife of Adolph Jacobson, of twins (son and daughter). All doing well.

PYMAN.—March 7, at her residence, Viewforth, Burwood-road, Enfield, the wife of Edward A. Pyman, of a daughter.

WAI.—March 7, 1895, at her residence, 6 Mary-street, Sydney, the wife of the Rev. J. Young Wai, of a son.

Marriages.

KIRKHOPE—CORR.—January 16, at the Catholic Apostolic Church, Dundee, Scotland, John Kirkhope, M.A., LL.B., to Lizzie, second daughter of the late W. T. Corr, of Newport-on-Tay.

MOORE—WOOLCOTT.—March 7, at 250 Liverpool-street, Darlinghurst, Sydney, by Pastor W. R. Hiddlestone, of Burton-street Baptist Tabernacle, William Moore, of Woolline Cottage, Lucas-road, Burwood, to Bertha Woolcott, of Marsden Park, Riverstone.

SEYMOUR—M'GRATH.—October 18, 1894, at the bride's residence, 33 Nobbs-street, Moore Park, by the Rev. Dr. M'Cracken, Richard Seymour, sanitary inspector of the city of Sydney, to Annie Mary Josephine M'Grath, widow of the late Thomas Charles M'Grath, of the city of Sydney, and brother to Colonel M'Grath, of the 42nd Regiment of H.M.S., South Shields, England. Home papers please copy.

Deaths.

BARDON.—March 9, 1895, at his residence, Jane-street, Lower Randwick, Thomas Bardon, sen., aged 96 years.

STEVENS.—In a private room at St. Vincent's Hospital, Mr. George Stevens, of 210 Clarence-street, in his 62nd year. R.I.P. Home papers please copy.

WAI.—March 8, 1895, at his parents' residence, 6 Mary-street, Sydney, the youngest son of the Rev. J. and M. Young Wai, aged 1 day and 2 hours. Meet peace with the Creator.

In Memoriam.

GOUGH.—In sad but loving remembrance of my dear wife, Elizabeth Winford Gough, who died March 11, 1893, aged 58.

SPRING.—In sad but loving memory of my dear wife, who died March 10, 1892. Inserted by her husband, Jeremiah Spring, and family.

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			1895.	1895.	1895.
*Parramatta	[illegible]	P. Harris	Mar. 16	Mar. 23	Mar. 27
*Oceana	[illegible]	E. Stewart	Mar. 30	April 6	April 10
*Australia	6901	I. Reeves	April 13	April 20	April 24
Massilia	[illegible]	R. Harvey	April 29	May 4	May 8
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Sachsen	[illegible]	H. Suppmer	April 23	April 27	May 1
Gera	[illegible]	E. Blanke	May 20	May 25	May 29
Darmstadt	[illegible]	M. Eichel	June 17	June 22	June 26
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ORMUZ	6031 "		May 6

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S.S. ROTOMAHANA, WEDNESDAY, Mar. 20, at 4 p.m.
For WELLINGTON, LYTTELTON, and DUNEDIN (transhipping to outports)—
S.S. WAKATIPU, FRIDAY, March 15, at 4 p.m.
S.S. HAUROTO, FRIDAY, March 22, at 4 p.m.
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BRISBANE	Wodonga, Wed., 3 p.m., March 13; Eurimbla, Friday, 5 p.m., March 15
MARYBOROUGH, BUNDABERG, GLADSTONE	Eurimbla, Friday, 5 p.m., March 15
ROCKHAMPTON	Wodonga, Wed., 3 p.m., March 13; Eurimbla, Friday, 5 p.m., March 15
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THURSDAY I'L'D, NORMANTON, BURKETOWN	Aramac, Wed., 3 p.m., March 20 (Change at Cooktown).
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ALBANY, FREMANTLE, GERALDTON	Konoowarra, Tuesday, March 12, connecting with Buninyong from Melbourne, March 23.
BRISBANE, ROCKHAMPTON	Derwent, Tuesday, March 12, 5 p.m.; Peregrine, Sat., March 16, 2 p.m.
MARYBOROUGH	Derwent, Tuesday, March 12, 5 p.m.
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Legal Notices.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES. PROBATE JURISDICTION.
In the Estate of FLORA VESEY, late of Denison-road and Toothill-street, Petersham, near Sydney, in the colony of New South Wales, Widow, deceased.
NOTICE is hereby given that the First Accounts in the above Estate have this day been filed in my office, Phillip-street, Sydney, and all persons having any claim on the said Estate, or being otherwise interested therein, are hereby required to come in before me at my said office on or before the 25th day of April, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, and inspect the same, and if they shall think fit object thereto; otherwise if the said accounts be not objected to the same will be examined by me and passed according to law. And Notice is also hereby given that on the allowance of the said Accounts by the Court commission will be applied for on behalf of the said Will.
Dated this ninth day of March, in the year 1895.
For the Registrar, E. C. MONDAY (L.S.), Deputy Registrar.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES. PROBATE JURISDICTION.
In the Will of JOHANNA FREDERICA SOPHIA DOROTHY MULLER, late of Muswellbrook, in the colony of New South Wales, Married Woman, deceased.
APPLICATION will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to WILLIAM MULLER, of Muswellbrook aforesaid, Labourer, the sole Executor named in the said Will.
ROBERT GEORGE DUNDAS FITZGERALD, Proctor for the Executor, Muswellbrook.
By his Agent, WILLIAM HILSON PIGOTT, 28 Castlereagh-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES. ECCLESIASTICAL JURISDICTION.
In the Will of JOHN CHRISTOPHER WILLIAM HINSCH, late of Petersham, in the colony of New South Wales, Gentleman, deceased.
PURSUANT to the Trust Property Act of 1862, Notice is hereby given that all Creditors and others having claims against the Estate of the abovenamed deceased, or being otherwise interested therein, are requested to send particulars of the same to the undersigned on or before the 23rd day of March next, after which date the Executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased, having regard only to such claims of which they shall then have had notice.
Dated this 19th day of February, 1895.
ALFRED DE LISSA, Proctor for the said Executors, Denman-chambers, Phillip-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES. PROBATE JURISDICTION.
In the Estate of HENRY JACOBS, late of Nemingha, in the colony of New South Wales, Farmer, deceased, intestate.
APPLICATION will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Administration of the Estate of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to STEPHEN JACOBS, the father of the said deceased.
JOHN PATTERSON, Proctor, Tamworth.
By DEANE and DEANE, his Agents, 33 Rowe-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—PROBATE JURISDICTION.—In the Will and Codicil of JAMES ROBERTSON, late of Mount Mitchell, near Lexton, in the colony of Victoria, Grazier, deceased.
APPLICATION will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that the Probate granted in the colony of Victoria in respect of the above Estate may be sealed with the seal of this Court. SLY and RUSSELL, Proctors for the Executors, 379a George-street, Sydney.

NOTICE is hereby given that it is the intention of the Honourable WILLIAM GEORGE LAIDLEY, of Sydney, member of the Legislative Council, to apply during the present session of the Parliament of New South Wales for a Bill to remove any doubts which may exist as to the right of the said William George Laidley to maintain and use for the carriage of coal and other minerals and things a Tramway running from the Co-operative Coal Mine, in the parish of Hexham, in this colony, to the screens above the Co-operative Railway Line at Plattsburg, and crossing various streets and ways in the Borough of Plattsburg, and to authorise the maintenance and use of the same, and to enable the said William George Laidley, his heirs, executors, administrators, and assigns, to divert or alter roads for the purpose of crossing the said tramway, and giving him compulsory powers to acquire lands forming the site of the said tramway.
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NOTICE TO CREDITORS.—NOTICE is hereby given that Mrs. M. C. MOLTINE, of Deniliquin, in the colony of New South Wales, Storekeeper, has by deed dated the fourth day of March, 1895, conveyed and assigned all her Estate, property and effects, whatsoever and wheresoever, to Trustees, upon trust for realisation and otherwise for the benefit of the Creditors of the said Mrs. M. C. Moltine, as in the said deed mentioned. All persons having any claims against the Estate are hereby required to send in the same, and particulars thereof, to Messrs. BLACK and ANDERSON, Accountants and Trade Assignees, 45 and 49 Queen-street, Melbourne, the Trustees' Agents, by the 13th day of March, 1895, after which date the Trustees will distribute the trust fund between those persons only of whose claim they shall have had notice.
Dated this 7th day of March, 1895.
BLACK and ANDERSON, Accountants and Trade Assignees, 45 and 49 Queen-street, Melbourne.

AUSTRALIAN MUTUAL PROVIDENT SOCIETY.
HENRY GILFILLAN is a CANDIDATE for the AUDITORSHIP in May next.

ODDFELLOWS' DEMONSTRATION, Rosehill, Boxing Day, 1894.—All PRIZES UNCLAIMED by March 31st, 1895, will be Forfeited. By order. S. M. STEENBHOM, Secretary.

IN THE ASSIGNED ESTATE OF THOMAS H. LEWIS, Storekeeper, Tenterfield.
All Persons having CLAIMS against the above Estate are requested to render particulars of same to us on or before MONDAY, 25th March instant, otherwise they will not participate in the distribution of the assets.
JAMES ROBERTSON and CO., Public Accountants.
Central-chambers, 173 Pitt-street, Sydney, March 11, 1895.

PUBLIC NOTICE.
The Firm of FRINGS and CO., at Apia, in liquidation, having been adjudged bankrupt, and Mr. M. ROSENBERG, at Apia, having been appointed trustee, all persons having claims against this firm are requested to render settlement of the same to this Court not later than the 15th MAY, 1895.
All parties indebted to the Firm of FRINGS and CO. or holding any property of the same are requested to make a statement within the same date.
A Meeting of Creditors for electing a receiver, appointing a Commission of inspection, and eventually to settle the matters mentioned in 120th section of the Reichs Concurs Ordnung will be held at the office of this Court on the 4th of MARCH, 1895, and for examining the claims on the 24th of MAY, 1895.
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LUKE PARR.
S. Albans, March 9, 1895.

Religious Announcements.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF NEW SOUTH WALES.
GENERAL ASSEMBLY.
BUSINESS THIS DAY, Monday, 11th March, 1895.
7 p.m.—Report on Sabbath Schools. Deputation from Baptist Union. Report on Foreign Missions.
JAMES S. LAING, Clerk of Assembly.
2.30 p.m.—Widows and Orphans' Association, in Lecture Hall.
R. S. PATERSON, Chairman.

PRESBYTERIAN Widows and Orphans' Association.—Annual MEETING, at St. Stephen's Church, Phillip-street, THIS DAY, at 2.30 p.m. A full attendance of members is requested. R. S. PATERSON, Chairman.

AUSTRALASIAN WESLEYAN METHODIST CHURCH.
NEW SOUTH WALES CONFERENCE.
TO-DAY, 10 a.m., Pastoral Session.
2.30 and 7 p.m., Representative Sessions.
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Meetings.

ASHFIELD BRANCH of the Freetrade Land and Reform League.—Messrs. Ashton, Millen, Bavister, M.L.A., and others will address Public Meeting, Ashfield Hall, Ashfield, This Evening, 11th, at 8. R. Bennetts, ch'man.

AUSTRALIAN ECONOMIC ASSOCIATION.
Special MEETING in the new Rooms, TO-NIGHT, at 8 o'clock. Business: A Paper on "The Finances of Federation," by Mr. R. J. Black; and the discussion of Rev. Dr. Roseby's paper on "Is there any Social Question?" and of Miss Badham's paper on "Woman and the Suffrage."
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PROTESTANT ALLIANCE FRIENDLY SOCIETY OF AUSTRALASIA.—The twenty-second Annual SESSION of the Grand Council of the above Society will be held in the Protestant Hall, Castlereagh-street, TO-MORROW, Tuesday, 12th instant, at 10 a.m. Business: Adoption of Annual Reports, Grand Secretary's Balance-sheets, Notices of Motion, Consideration of Draft Code of Rules, Nomination and Election of Officers, and General. By order. JOHN SOLMON, W.G. Master; T. J. IREDALE, Grand Secretary.

CAMBRIAN SOCIETY of N.S.W.—The Annual MEETING of the above Society will be held TO-NIGHT, Monday, in Quong Tart's Rooms, King-st., at 7.30. Business: Election of officers, &c. W. J. Puddicombe, hon. sec.

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The Right Worshipful the Mayor (S. E. Lees, M.P.) will preside.
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Nomination fee for each race, 1 sov. ENTRIES close at 5 p.m. THIS DAY, March 11, 1895. WEIGHTS on or about MONDAY, March 18, 1895. P. O'MARA, Secretary, 20 Barrack-st. Telephone No., 774. No entry will be received unless accompanied with the necessary fee.

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PROCLAMATION by his Excellency the Right Honourable Sir Robert William Duff, a member of her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council, a Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of St. Michael and St. George, Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the colony of New South Wales and its Dependencies.
(L.S.) By Deputation from his Excellency:
FREDK. M. DARLEY,
Lieutenant-Governor.

WHEREAS under the Municipalities Act of 1867, Waterloo was, by a Proclamation bearing date the sixteenth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, and duly published in the Government Gazette, declared a Municipality, with certain boundaries therein described, under the name of the Borough of Waterloo: And whereas provision is made by the said Act for an increase in the number of Aldermen of any Municipality when rendered necessary in consequence of an augmentation in the population of such Municipality: And whereas the Council of the Borough of Waterloo aforesaid have represented that the population thereof is now over four thousand, and have accordingly applied for an increase in the number of Aldermen: Now, therefore, I, Sir Robert William Duff, the Governor aforesaid, in pursuance of the provisions of the aforesaid Act, and with the advice of the Executive Council, do, by this my Proclamation, declare that the said Borough of Waterloo shall be entitled from henceforth to twelve Aldermen in place of nine, as heretofore.
Given under my hand and seal, at Government House, Sydney, this seventh day of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, and in the fifty-eighth year of her Majesty's reign.
By his Excellency's command,
JAMES N. BRUNKER.
GOD SAVE THE QUEEN.

The Treasury, New South Wales, 28th February, 1895.
SUPPLY OF BREAD, GROCERIES, AND OILMEN'S STORES, MILK, BUTTER, AND EGGS, &c., FOR THE SERVICE OF THE COAST HOSPITAL AND LEPER LAZARETS, LITTLE BAY, 1895-6.
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Section IIc.—BUTTER and CHEESE.
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Tender forms with conditions of contract annexed may be obtained from the Secretary to the Tender Board.
The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
Tenders must be deposited in the Tender Box in the Under Secretary's Room, at the Treasury, before noon on the date named above, or, if sent by post, must reach the Treasury by the first morning delivery on that day.
G. H. REID.

Department of Public Works, Government Architect's Branch, Sydney, 9th March, 1895.
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2 QUEANBEYAN HORSES.
GEORGE KISS has received instructions from the Rev. P. G. Smith, Queanbeyan, to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt and Castlereagh streets, THIS DAY, Monday, at 12 o'clock,
A grey gelding, broken to saddle and harness
A bay mare, quiet to ride. Both for Sale Without Reserve.

STYLISH SULKY TURNOUT.
GEORGE KISS has received instructions from Mr. E. Hatton to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt and Castlereagh streets, THIS DAY, Monday, at 12 o'clock,
A bay gelding, quiet to ride, and lady can drive him past trams; also, 3-spring sulky and harness.
No Reserve.

KIAMA HORSE.
GEORGE KISS has received instructions from Mr. J. Johnston, Kiama, to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt and Castlereagh streets, TO-MORROW, Tuesday, at 12 o'clock,
A chestnut gelding, 7 years, a good hack, broken to harness, and is a fine all-round horse.

12 JUGIONG HORSES. 12.
GEORGE KISS has received instructions from Mr. James Osborne, Jugiong, to sell by auction, at the Camperdown Yards, on THURSDAY, the 14th instant, at 2.30 o'clock,
12 first-class horses.

SUPERIOR LANDAU TURNOUT.
GEORGE KISS has for SALE privately, a handsome Pair of Brown GELDINGS, stylish LANDAU (by Vial), and Harness, a splendid turnout.

INGLIS and SON'S HORSE BAZAAR.
THIS DAY, at Half-past 10 sharp.
WILLIAM INGLIS and SON will sell by auction, at their BAZAAR, THIS DAY, the following:—
At half-past 10 o'clock,
Vans, springcarts, horses, and harness
Draught horses, tipdrays, and harness.
At 12 o'clock,
Superior draught mares and geldings
Well-bred saddle and harness horses
Van, 'bus, and saddle horses. Telephone, 1331.

HIGH-CLASS VILLAGE CART.
WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock,
A splendid village cart, with patent axles, highly finished, and of the best quality and workmanship.

PASSENGER COACH.
WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. W. Beaumont to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock,
Passenger coach, built by Vial, carry about 12, in first-class order.

CAMPERDOWN YARDS.
THIS DAY, MONDAY.
WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. W. W. JOHNSON, WALLSEND, to sell by auction, at the CAMPERDOWN YARDS, THIS AFTERNOON, MARCH 11, at 2.30,
20 FRESH COUNTRY HORSES, comprising 10 extra heavy draught colts and fillies, suitable for heavy carriers, draymen, and others.
Also
5 useful light harness colts and fillies, 4 and 5 years old, suitable for general light harness work.
AMONGST THE NUMBER IS A CREAMY MARE BROKEN TO SADDLE AND HARNESS, BRED BY Mr. YEOMANS; also one HEAVY DRAUGHT ENTIRE.

HORSES. HORSES. HORSES.
CAMPERDOWN YARDS.
TO-MORROW, TUESDAY, MARCH 12.
50 SUPERIOR FRESH COUNTRY HORSES 50.
WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Messrs. T. and W. D. MOXHAM to sell by auction, at the CAMPERDOWN YARDS, TO-MORROW (TUESDAY) AFTERNOON, MARCH 12, at 2.30,
50 superior fresh country horses, comprising extra heavy and medium draught colts and fillies, 4 and 5 years old (principally by Chieftain), worthy the attention of brewers, heavy carriers, draymen, and others. Also superior well-bred light horses, possessing quality and substance, worthy the special attention of private gentlemen, Indian buyers, omnibus and cab proprietors, and others. Amongst the lot will be found several broken to saddle and harness.
Messrs. MOXHAM DESCRIBE THE ABOVE AS A FIRST-CLASS LOT, HAVING BEEN SPECIALLY SELECTED FOR THE PRESENT REQUIREMENTS OF THIS MARKET.

CAMPERDOWN YARDS.
TO-MORROW, TUESDAY, MARCH 12.
70 FRESH COUNTRY HORSES 70
WILLIAM INGLIS and SON will sell by auction, at the Camperdown Yards, TO-MORROW (TUESDAY) AFTERNOON, at 2.30,
On account of Mr. A. M'GOLDRICK, Toowoomba, Queensland.
30 heavy, medium, and active draught COLTS and FILLIES, 4 and 5 years old. Worthy the attention of draymen, van proprietors, and others. Also, useful light harness colts and fillies, 3 to 5 years old, suitable for all classes of general light harness and saddle work.
On account of Mr. R. O. FENTON, Yass.
25 useful HORSES, comprising medium and active draught colts and fillies, and light harness and saddle horses.
On account SOUTHERN AGENTS, Gundagai.
15 superior country HORSES, consisting of heavy and active draught colts and fillies and light harness sorts, broken and unbroken.
DESCRIBED AS A GOOD LOT.

CAMPERDOWN YARDS.
WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. H. H. BROWN, M.P., COULSTON, PATERSON, to sell by auction, at the CAMPERDOWN YARDS, on FRIDAY, 29th March, at 2.30 p.m.,
50 superior colts and fillies.

F. G. WEAVER has received instructions to sell by auction, at Homebush, THIS DAY, Monday, the 11th instant,
101 prime fat bullocks, for E. R. White, Esq., from Merton
80 prime fat bullocks, for Edward White, Esq., from Martindale
600 prime fat sheep, for Walter Douglas, Esq., from Inveralochy.

HARRISON, JONES, and DEVLIN, Limited, will sell by public auction, at the Homebush Saleyards, THIS DAY,
150 prime fat cattle, R. Skuthorpe, jun., Esq., Gulargambone
10 prime fat cattle, D. M'Lennan, Esq., Killimicat
400 prime fat sheep, A. C. Marsh, Esq., by rail, Glen Innes
300 prime fat sheep, Parkes Agents, by rail
200 ditto ditto ditto, Trustees Mrs. Hungerford, by rail, Curlewis
200 prime fat sheep, P. Moore, Esq., Blakney Creek.

METROPOLITAN Meat Market, Hay-st.—Auction Sale, This Day, at 12 o'clock, Beef, Mutton, Pigs.

LYCEUM THEATRE.
Lessees and Managers, Messrs. WILLIAMSON and MUSGROVE.
Acting Manager and Treasurer, Geo. L. Goodman.
Sub-Lessees and Managers, Mr. BROUGH and Mr. BOUCICAULT.
Business Manager, Mr. W. H. Wallace.
ABSOLUTELY NO FREE LIST.
This rule will be strictly enforced.

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The FIRST PRODUCTION IN AUSTRALIA of the New and Original Play entitled

THE MASQUERADERS

by Henry Arthur Jones, on SATURDAY EVENING LAST, was such a decided and most
PRONOUNCED SUCCESS
that Mr. Brough and Mr. Boucicault content themselves with the simple announcement that

THE MASQUERADERS,

will be repeated
THIS and EVERY EVENING, at 8 O'CLOCK.
Characters by the
BROUGH-BOUCICAULT COMEDY COMPANY.
The Play produced under the sole direction of Mr. BOUCICAULT.
The Scenery painted expressly for this production by Mr. PHIL GOATCHER.
PRICES AS USUAL. Box Plan at Nicholson and Co.'s, King and George streets.
Day Tickets at Jones's Hotel, next theatre.
CHILDREN IN ARMS NOT ADMITTED.

BANJO, Guitar, Mandolin, Violin Tuition. Quick, successful method, Signor Rossi, Johnstone's, 27 Strand.

THE HAUNTED SWING, Pitt-st. An elegant and immensely popular retreat.

BANQUET to the RIGHT HON. the EARL of HOPETOUN, Governor of Victoria, Town Hall Vestibule, TUESDAY, 12th MARCH, 7.45 p.m. The Right Worshipful the Mayor will preside.
T. M. SLATTERY, RICHARD TEECE, Hon. Secretaries. Tickets, One Guinea.

THE HAUNTED SWING is now in FULL WORKING ORDER at 775 George-st.

Auction Sales.

HENDERSON BROS. will sell by auction, at Homebush, THIS DAY,
1400 prime fat sheep, for Messrs. Campbell Brothers and Co.

HOMEBUSH SALES, THIS DAY.
H. M. SUTTOR and CO. will sell
42 prime fat cattle, for R. M. Shelley, Esq., Tumut.

HOMEBUSH SALES.
THIS DAY, MONDAY, MARCH 11, 1895.
HILL, CLARK, and CO. will sell as under:—
250 prime fat cattle, for Messrs. Cox, Dowling, and Co., Pilliewarrina
213 prime fat cattle, for the Bluff Station
75 ditto ditto ditto, for Mr. W. J. Gallagher, Merriwa
65 prime fat cattle, for Mr. J. Ball, Jerry's Plains
65 ditto ditto ditto, for Mr. J. Daniel, Rose Hill
40 ditto ditto ditto, for Mr. A. Rodgers, Attunga
20 ditto ditto ditto, for Mr. J. Rodgers, Attunga Springs
30 prime fat cattle, for Mr. A. Crain, Gundagai
22 ditto ditto ditto, for Mr. W. Smith, Carleon
1700 prime fat sheep, for Messrs. A. Tobin and Sons, Wingadee
700 prime fat sheep, for Southern Agents, Cooma
500 ditto ditto ditto, for Mr. R. Collins, Wheeo
300 ditto ditto ditto, for Winderadeen Estate
300 ditto ditto ditto, for Mr. R. Glasson, Hazlewood
200 ditto ditto ditto, for Western Agents, Wellington
200 ditto ditto ditto, for Mr. W. D. Gordon, Bungendore
100 prime fat sheep, for Mr. D. Corby, Cootamundra

HOMEBUSH FAT STOCK SALES.
THIS DAY.
JOSEPH LEEDS and CO. will sell as above,
1000 prime fat sheep, for W. S. Tyson, Esq., Hay
100 ditto ditto cattle, for E. J. Lowe, Esq., Birriwa
20 ditto ditto ditto, for J. Roche, Esq., Gundagai
14 ditto ditto ditto, for Forbes Agents, Forbes
6 ditto ditto ditto, for J. Kerr, Gundagai
10 ditto ditto ditto, for J. Arragon, Esq.

FLEMINGTON FAT STOCK SALES.
THIS DAY, MONDAY, MARCH 11, 1895.
J. C. YOUNG and CO. will sell by auction as above, at usual hour,
180 prime fat cattle, for J. M'Gowan, Esq., Forbes
28 prime fat cattle, for J. F. Male, Esq., Waterview
12 prime fat cattle, for H. Baker, Esq., Forbes
100 prime fat sheep, for C. J. Parker, Esq., Lyndwood.

TRADE NOTICE.
MAIDEN BROS. (28 Castlereagh-street), will sell by auction, at Homebush, THIS DAY, Monday, at the usual hour,
30 prime fat cattle, for J. S. Vickery, Esq., Bective
20 ditto ditto ditto, for D. Johnstone, Esq., Mundoolan
1200 prime fat sheep, for H. H. Hackney, Esq., Rockley
1000 prime fat sheep, for Murrumgundy Station, Dubbo
400 prime fat sheep, for C. L. Hume, Esq., Castlesteads
400 prime fat sheep, for J. Glasson, Esq., Blayney
200 ditto ditto ditto, for J. Vincent Nevell, Esq.
100 ditto ditto ditto, for C. M. Blackwood, Esq., Young.

HOMEBUSH, THIS DAY, at 9 o'clock.
PITT, SON, and BADGERY, Ld., will sell by auction,
165 prime fat cattle, for Mr. Jas. Withycombe, Piercefield
75 prime fat cattle, for Mr. C. Busby, Terragong
30 ditto ditto ditto, for Mr. Geo. Osborne, Foxlow
30 ditto ditto ditto, for Messrs. T. Cook and Co., Keira
10 prime fat cattle, for Mr. Jas. Lenord, Breeza
1500 ditto ditto sheep, for Messrs. J. and M. Christian and Co., Brendergah
400 prime fat sheep, for Mr. Jas. Tunney, Monteagle
400 prime fat sheep, for Mr. T. Tucker, Temora
300 ditto ditto ditto, for Mr. J. J. Sloan, Cowra
300 ditto ditto ditto, for Mr. Geo. Osborne, Foxlow.

TRADE NOTICE.
WARDEN HARRY GRAVES and SON will sell TO-DAY, MONDAY, at usual hours,
681 prime fat sheep, for J. H. Spiller, Esq., Yathong
189 prime fat sheep, for W. L. Wilfcox, Esq., Wongajong
112 prime fat sheep, for T. Milne, Esq., Bomen.

WILKINSON and LAVENDER will sell at the Municipal Yards, Flemington, THIS DAY, at usual hours,
40 prime fat cattle, for Willandra Station, per rail.

DENT and PERRY will sell by auction at Newtown Station, THIS DAY, at 7 o'clock, Wood, &c.

DENT and PERRY will sell by auction at Darling Harbour, THIS DAY, at 8 o'clock, Wood, &c.

DENT and PERRY will sell by auction at Redfern Station, THIS DAY, at 9.15,
Hay, straw, chaff, maize, pumpkins, potatoes.
DENT and PERRY, Auctioneers, 151 Sussex-street.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 13,
at the
CITY MART, at 11.30 a.m.
INDIAN, CEYLON, and FOO CHOW TEAS.
1843 PACKAGES.
On Various Accounts,
to close shipments.
Particulars in Catalogues.
FRASER and CO. will sell by auction, as above.
MUSTER PACKAGES on View on TUESDAY MORNING.

THIS DAY, MONDAY, at 11 o'clock.
IMPORTANT ATTRACTIVE SALE BY AUCTION.
Under Bill of Sale and Rent Order.
JOHN P. LISTER has received instructions from the Mortgagee to sell by auction at his Rooms,
The Labour Bazaar, 247A Pitt-street,
The Furniture and Effects of 10-roomed House, comprising—
BRILLIANT-TONED UPRIGHT GRAND PIANO, by Ascherberg
PIER-GLASSES, OVERMANTELS, CARPETS, LINOLEUM
DINING and DRAWING ROOM SUITES, SIDEBOARDS, TABLES TELESCOPIC and PLAIN
WARDROBES, DUCHESS TOILETS, and
THE WHOLE of the FURNITURE of 7 BEDROOMS, Glass, China, Crockery, and Kitchen Utensils.
Without the Least Reserve.

JOHN P. LISTER will sell by auction at his Rooms, 247A Pitt-street, THIS DAY,
The unredeemed pledges pawned with the Queen's Loan and Discount Company, of Bathurst-street.
At 11 o'clock—Clothing, boots, blankets, &c.
At 2 o'clock—Sundries and jewellery, comprising field and opera glasses, cutlery, E.P. ware, books, albums, revolvers, musical instruments, &c., gold and silver lever and Waltham watches, gold alberts, necklets, bangles, lockets, pins, solitaires, brooches and earrings, diamond, signet, keeper, and wedding rings.

THIS DAY, MONDAY, MARCH 11,
at 11 a.m.,
AT THE AUCTION MART,
395 PITT-STREET, near Liverpool-street.
UNRESERVED SALE BY AUCTION
of a quantity of
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE,
removed from a Restaurant.
Tables, Chairs, Bedsteads and Bedding, Chimney Glass, Washstands and Ware, Drawing-room Suite, Toilet Pair, Bedroom Suite, Cretonne Couch, and a lot of Sundries.
H. W. BROOK and CO. will sell as above, at their ROOMS, 395 PITT-STREET,
THIS DAY, at 11 a.m.

TUESDAY, MARCH 12,
at 11 a.m.
On the Premises, 80 Windsor-street,
PADDINGTON.
UNRESERVED SALE BY AUCTION
of
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS.
. Particulars in to-morrow's issue.
H. W. BROOK and CO. will sell as above.
Auctioneers' Offices and Mart, 395 Pitt-street.

THIS DAY, at 2.30.
MIDDLETON and CO. sell by auction, at 71 Regent-street, Sydney, Household furniture and effects.
Terms, Cash. No Reserve.

THIS DAY, Half-past 10 sharp, JOHN M. CANTY will sell under rent warrant, Washington-lane, off Sussex-street, near Bathurst-street, Sewing machine, bedsteads, wire mattress, couch, chairs, tables, and sundries.

JOHN CANTY will sell at half-past 2, THIS DAY, No. 115 Elizabeth-street, Redfern, op. Park, Stock of marble mason, marble mantels, round and square slabs of marble, polished and unpolished.

THIS DAY, MONDAY, at 2.30 o'clock,
at 55 Glebe-road, Glebe.
J. BROWN and CO. will sell, under rent-seizure order, Gas stove (nearly new), sewing machine (Beale), piano by Newmeyer, dining, drawing, and bed room suites, chests drawers, overmantels, bedstead and bedding, and general household furniture, in good order.

METROPOLITAN LIEDERTAFEL.
Conductor: J. ASHCROFT EDWARDS.
SECOND GREAT CONCERT,
TOWN HALL,
WEDNESDAY, 20th MARCH.
Tickets, One Shilling. Reserved, Two Shillings.
Plan and Programmes at
PLEYEL PIANO DEPOT,
323 George-street.

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WANTED, 10,000 Men, Women, and Children to visit the HAUNTED SWING.
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Auction Sales.

JAMES R. LAWSON'S
AUCTION SALEROOMS, 128 PITT-STREET.
TO-MORROW, TUESDAY, MARCH 12, at 11 a.m.
IMPORTANT and ABSOLUTE SALE BY AUCTION
of
VALUABLE FURNITURE and EFFECTS,
PIANOFORTES,
VICTORIA CARRIAGE and PAIR PONIES,
&c., &c.,
FORWARDED FROM RANDWICK
by
A GENTLEMAN LEAVING FOR EUROPE.
THESE EFFECTS ARE FOR ABSOLUTE SALE,
and will be
DISPLAYED AT THE ROOMS, 128 PITT-STREET,
and
SOLD ON TUESDAY, MARCH 12.
THE VICTORIA and PAIR OF CREAM PONIES
can be seen at
THE ROOMS, 128 PITT-STREET, on TUESDAY MORNING NEXT, at 11 o'clock,
and
WILL BE SOLD at 12.30 o'clock prompt.
THE FURNITURE and EFFECTS
are in splendid preservation,
and include
CRYSTAL GLASS, CHINA, and ELECTROPLATE,
WILTON, PILE, and BRUSSELS CARPETS,
HORIZONTAL SHORT GRAND PIANOFORTE,
in
Superb Burr Walnut Case,
by the great makers HAGSPIEL, specially appointed to manufacture for the Royal Courts of Germany.
SPLENDID PIPE-FRONT ORGAN,
by
THE CELEBRATED BELL ORGAN COMPANY.
MAGNIFICENT UPRIGHT GRAND PIANOFORTE,
Iron Frame, Check Action, Ivory Keys.
VALUABLE FRENCH CLOCKS,
MASSIVE DINING-ROOM FURNITURE,
ELEGANT DRAWING-ROOM APPOINTMENTS,
GRAND BEDROOM SUITES,
BOUDOIR or LIBRARY SUITE,
specially made by
JAMES LAWSON,
consisting of
SETTEE and TWO LOUNGE CHAIRS,
upholstered in Eastern Saddlebags.
Also,
AN EXTENSIVE ASSORTMENT
of
GENERAL FURNITURE AND EFFECTS,
which will be displayed for view
THIS DAY, 11th MARCH.
JAMES R. LAWSON has been favoured with instructions from A GENTLEMAN who is leaving for Europe to remove from his residence at RANDWICK and sell by auction, Without Reserve,
The whole of his
VALUABLE FURNITURE and EFFECTS,
VICTORIA CARRIAGE,
Pair of CREAM PONIES, and Harness,
at
THE ROOMS, 128 PITT-STREET,
TO-MORROW,
TUESDAY, 12th MARCH,
at 11 a.m.

PADDINGTON.
THURSDAY, 14th MARCH,
AT 11 O'CLOCK A.M.
HIGHLY ATTRACTIVE SALE BY AUCTION
at
THE RESIDENCE, ORMOND LODGE,
SARAH-STREET, OFF OXFORD-STREET,
PADDINGTON
(close to the Paddington Town Hall).
Under Instructions from
Mrs. HARRY WOODS
(Miss MAUDE FITZ-STUBBS),
in consequence of her
EARLY DEPARTURE FOR
ENGLAND AND THE CONTINENT,
the whole of her
SUPERIOR FURNITURE and HOUSEHOLD EFFECTS.
GLASS, CHINA, and ELECTROPLATE.
WALNUT DINING-ROOM FURNITURE.
HANDSOME OVERMANTELS.
BEST QUALITY BRUSSELS CARPETS
in aesthetic colourings and new designs.
DRAWING-ROOM APPOINTMENTS.
SETTEES and OCCASIONAL CHAIRS,
upholstered in figured silk damask.
VALUABLE OLD CARVED CABINET.
The VERY VALUABLE BLUTHNER PIANOFORTE,
WALNUT SEMI-GRAND.
This Superb Instrument was specially selected for Miss MAUD FITZ-STUBBS' private use, and is one of the MOST PERFECT SEMI-GRAND PIANOFORTES in the colonies.
The Tone is remarkably Brilliant and Pure, combined with the Most Exquisite Touch, and the Mechanism is on the Most Improved Principles.
. LADIES and GENTLEMEN in search of a really high-class pianoforte should avail themselves of this opportunity of securing so desirable an instrument.
CHOICE ORNAMENTS and PICTURES,
CHENILLE WINDOW HANGINGS,
&c., &c.
Also,
THE FURNITURE OF
SEVERAL BEDROOMS.
HALF-TESTER BLACK and BRASS BEDSTEADS,
furnished with best quality bedding.
CEDAR WARDROBES, Duchesse Tables and Washstands, Chests of Drawers, Cots,
and
THE GENERAL MISCELLANEOUS
HOUSEHOLD REQUISITES.
JAMES R. LAWSON has been favoured with instructions from Mrs. HARRY WOODS (Miss Maud Fitz-Stubbs) to conduct the important sale by auction, at her residence, as above, on THURSDAY, 14th MARCH, at 11 o'clock a.m.
. ON VIEW, WEDNESDAY, 13th MARCH, from 2.30 o'clock, when Mrs. Woods will be pleased to try over the PIANOFORTE for any one desirous of hearing the tone.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 13,
at the Old Established Rooms, 7 WYNYARD-STREET,
WEDNESDAY'S WEEKLY SALE
of
DRAPERY, MEN'S MERCERY, HOSIERY,
CLOTHING, and BOOTS and SHOES.
In Open Stock, Broken, and Entire Packages.
CONSIGNMENTS FOR IMPERATIVE SALE.
JAMES RODD and CO. will sell by auction, sharp 11, as above, and invite the attention of the Trade.

THURSDAY, MARCH 14, INSTANT.
To the WHOLESALE and RETAIL FURNITURE TRADE,
PRIVATE BUYERS,
DEALERS, and OTHERS.
WITH ALL FAULTS. WITH ALL FAULTS.
Ex EMBLA, from HAMBURG.
23 CASES THONET'S No. 14 CHAIRS
9 CASES HALF-TESTER BEDSTEADS, MASSIVE BRASS MOUNTINGS, 1½, 2, and 2½ in. posts.
ALSO, TO CLOSE SHIPMENT.
2 HHDS. TEAPOTS
2 DITTO DITTO, OPENED OUT
4 CASES MOULDED BUTTERS and SUGARS
16 CRATES ASSORTED TOILET WARE
. Full description Day of Sale.
9 CASES ASSORTED TABLES and SIDEBOARDS
27 CASES AMERICAN CHAIRS
2 DITTO COTS
2 DITTO CHAIR BEDSTEADS.
Also,
58 Doz. MOSLEY'S No. 78 TABLE KNIVES
67 Ditto DITTO 78 DESSERT DITTO
2 Ditto DITTO 78 CARVERS
3 Ditto DITTO 78 STEELS
144 Ditto E.P. FORKS and SPOONS.
Also,
55 PACKAGES RATTAN FURNITURE.
EDWIN JACOBS and CO. will sell the whole of the above at their ROOMS, 84 PITT-STREET, THURSDAY, MARCH 14th INSTANT, at 11 o'clock sharp,
WITHOUT RESERVE.

THURSDAY, MARCH 14.
TO YACHTSMEN AND OTHERS.
MODEL YACHT.
Built by M'KAY.
EDWIN JACOBS and CO. have received instructions to sell the above at their Rooms, 84 PITT-STREET, on THURSDAY, MARCH 14th INSTANT, at 11 o'clock sharp.
WITHOUT RESERVE.

THIS DAY, MONDAY, at 11 a.m.
GUILLE and CO., of Newtown, will sell at 555 King-street, Newtown,
Butcher's plant, including horse, cart, and harness, blocks, counters, pump, steelyards, knives, saws, &c., &c.

THIS DAY, at 75 Engine-street, at 2.30, Furniture, Bedsteads, Kitchen Utensils, Clothing, and Sundries.
D. A. MUNRO and CO. will sell as above.

A COMPLETE SET ONE GUINEA.
THE
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TEETH.—A COMPLETE SET, ONE GUINEA. THE LONDON DENTAL INSTITUTE, 98 KING-STREET, SYDNEY.—Single Tooth, 2s 6d; precisely the same CELEBRATED GOLD and PRIZE MEDAL TEETH, painlessly fixed by ATMOSPHERIC SUCTION, as advertised at the highest cost by other firms. FIVE YEARS' WARRANTY. Country patients supplied in one visit. PAINLESS EXTRACTIONS with GAS, 5s.
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SEND or CALL for our Great WORK on DENTISTRY, post free on application to the LONDON DENTAL INSTITUTE, 98 KING-STREET, two doors from Pitt-street, the only address. Hours, 9 to 6.

Auction Sales.

THIS DAY, MARCH 11, AT 11 A.M.
FOR SALE BY AUCTION,
under instructions from the Fire Insurance Adjuster,
on the Premises,
14 and 15 NEWTOWN-ROAD, DARLINGTON,
the scene of the late Fire.
A LARGE QUANTITY OF GALVANISED CORR. IRON.
To Builders, Dealers, Speculators, &c.
HARRIS and ACKMAN will SELL the above BY AUCTION, on the PREMISES, 14 and 15 NEWTOWN-ROAD, DARLINGTON, THIS DAY, 11th MARCH, at 11 a.m.
TERMS AT SALE.

TUESDAY, MARCH 12, AT 11 A.M.
FOR SALE BY AUCTION.
UNDER INSTRUCTIONS FROM THE IMPORTERS.
300 PACKAGES NEW SEASON'S TEAS
47 DITTO PACKET DITTO
10 CASES FRUIT REGAL
50 SACKS WALNUTS
5 CASES RIPLEY'S BLUE
100 DITTO WAX VESTAS
14 DITTO SAFETY MATCHES
53 BUNDLES MILLET BROOMS
2 CASES SLAB CHOCOLATE
100 BOXES LONDON MIXTURES
5 CASES CAMPHOR
40 DITTO MORTON'S JAMS
50 DITTO AMERICAN SALMON
50 BOXES CODFISH
35 CASES HADDOCKS
50 DITTO FRESH HERRINGS
30 DITTO LINGFISH
10 DITTO FINEST TOKAY (12 Years Old)
100 DITTO CLARET
150 DITTO COLONIAL WINES
50 DITTO DAUKES' ALE.
Also, with all faults, if any,
20 HALF-BARRELS HERRINGS,
and
SALVAGE STOCK OF CONFECTIONERY, &c., from the scene of the recent Fire in King-street.
To Wholesale and Retail Grocers, Storekeepers, &c.
HARRIS and ACKMAN will SELL the ABOVE by AUCTION, at the MART, 189 PITT-STREET, on TUESDAY, 12th MARCH, at 11 a.m.
TERMS AT SALE.

TUESDAY, MARCH 12,
at 2.30 p.m.
IMPORTANT SALE BY AUCTION
of
FURNITURE,
comprising
OVERMANTELS, MIRRORS, &c.,
in Walnut and Black-and-Gold Frames;
DINING TABLES,
BEDROOM SUITES in PINE and CEDAR,
HANDSOME CEDAR BOOKCASES,
WARDROBES,
CEDAR and PINE CHESTS OF DRAWERS,
SIDEBOARDS, TOILET TABLES, &c.,
in Pine and Cedar.
&c., &c., &c.
. The above are of the best Colonial make, and are on view at the Rooms.
To Ladies and Gentlemen Furnishing, Furniture Warehousemen, Brokers, &c.
HARRIS and ACKMAN will SELL the above BY AUCTION, at the MART, 189 PITT-STREET, on TUESDAY, 12th MARCH, at 2.30 p.m.
TERMS AT SALE.

TUESDAY, MARCH 12,
AT 11 O'CLOCK.
ON THE PREMISES,
VINE VILLA,
ROSE-STREET, off EVANS-STREET, WAVERLEY,
near Tram Terminus, Macpherson-street.
Unreserved Sale of
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS,
comprising
Drawing, Dining, and Bed Room Requisites.
Canaries, Aviaries, Ferns, Garden Tools, &c.
G. T. CLARKE and CO. have received instructions from the owner, who is leaving for England, to sell as above, WITHOUT RESERVE.
On view THIS DAY between 2 and 5.

THIS DAY, at 2.30.
HUTCHISON and CO. will sell by auction, Galvanised iron, bricks, joists, iron pillars, sliding sashes, large front windows, glass doors, lining and flooring boards, shop fittings, counter, tank, &c., of shop, at Mrs. Hawkins's, Railway-parade, Burwood.

ALLOTMENT, 66 x 264, CANTERBURY HEIGHTS.
D. A. MUNRO will sell the above at the Rooms, 75 Engine-street, Haymarket, THIS DAY, at 2.30 p.m., under instructions from the mortgagees. Terms, Cash.

ORDER OF SALE of BUILDING MATERIALS and SUNDRY PROPERTIES
to be Offered by PUBLIC AUCTION,
at the ROOMS, 133 PITT-STREET,
at Half-past Eleven a.m.,
NEXT WEDNESDAY, MARCH 13.

BUILDING MATERIALS	of 2 Cottages at Double Bay Park. By order of the Secretary for Lands.
LEICHHARDT (Deceased Estate).	BRICK COTTAGE RESIDENCE, fronting Marion-street. Land 30 x 100.
DULWICH HILL (Mortgagee's Sale).	BRICK COTTAGE RESIDENCE, fronting Yule-street. Land 25 x 132.
RANDWICK (Imperative Sale).	BRICK-BUILT HOUSE, fronting Avoca-street. Land 30 x 100.
CAMPERDOWN (Mortgagee's Sale).	13 ALLOTMENTS of LAND, fronting BARR-STREET, as per plan.
WYALONG (Mortgagee's Sale).	CRUSHING MILL, MACHINERY, PLANT, and LEASE of LAND, in one line.

HARDIE and GORMAN,
Auctioneers.

NEXT SATURDAY.
WAHROONGAH HEIGHTS.
The NORTH SHORE HIGHLANDS.
720ft. to 750ft. above sea level.
Beautiful Climate, Clear Atmosphere, Rich Soil.
ACRE BLOCKS!! ACRE BLOCKS!!
Near to the
WAHROONGAH RAILWAY STATION.
Torrens Act Title.
HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell,
on the Ground,
NEXT SATURDAY, MARCH 16th, 1895,
at 3 o'clock,
100 ACRES SPLENDID LAND,
specially laid out
as a Residential Section,
in Acre Blocks.
SPECIAL TRAIN ON DAY OF SALE.
LITHOS NOW READY.
"Wahroongah Heights" are convenient to the Railway station, and are bounded on the north side by the new NATIONAL PARK, known as "Kuringgai-Chase."
"WAHROONGAH HEIGHTS," because of the elevation and the fertile soil for gardens and pasturage, is fast becoming the best suburb on the Milson's Point Line of Railway. MERCHANTS, BARRISTERS, SOLICITORS, DOCTORS, and others, keenly alive to the importance, in a climate like ours, of having their HOMES in a clear crisp atmosphere, at a high elevation above the city, are finding that this great health advantage is obtainable at WAHROONGAH. The roll of names of those who have already BOUGHT is large, and many have already built, others are about to do so.
WAHROONGAH HEIGHTS.
A service of 22 trains daily to and from Sydney. Extra trains on Saturdays.
WAHROONGAH HEIGHTS.
A distinctly residential suburb, the building blocks having an area of AN ACRE each and upwards, with full width roads.
WAHROONGAH HEIGHTS.
One or two acres of good land is all that is wanted for the HOME with flower garden, small orchard, and vegetable garden, and, if you wish it, paddock for the cow or horse.
WAHROONGAH HEIGHTS.
SALE NEXT SATURDAY, on the GROUND.
A SPECIAL TRAIN to this SALE.
Plans and Tickets ready.

LINDFIELD RAILWAY STATION.
Milson's Point to Hornsby Line.
Neat Stone COTTAGE, STONEHOLM, fronting Lane Cove-road, slate roof, containing verandah, hall 7ft. wide, 4 rooms (one has bay window); ceilings are 14ft. high, and fittings throughout are cedar. In basement are kitchen, pantry, and servant's room, bathroom on back verandah, and two-stall stabling and storeroom.
Rental, £70 per annum.
Land is a little over 1 acre, close to Lindfield Station; grounds are improved. A desirable, healthy home.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, will sell by public auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 15th March, at 11 o'clock.
The above. (874)

TO BUSINESS MEN.
It will add 10 years to your life, to say nothing of the health, happiness, and good temper of the wife and children, if you make up your mind to have your HOME at Wahroongah, the highest point on the North Shore railway line. The atmosphere is light, clear, and crisp. No necessity for the expense of a cottage on the Mountains during the hot enfeebling summer of Sydney, if you have your HOME at Wahroonga.
120-Acre Section in Acre Blocks.
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THAT PEOPLE NEED NOT WEAR UNCOMFORTABLE BOOTS IS EQUALLY CERTAIN.
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WHEN THE CHILDREN WANT A CHANGE
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ARNOTT'S MILK ARROWROOTS.

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If the purchaser of a packet of "All the Rage" Tea containing Coupon Number
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NEVER LOSE OR DESTROY ANY COUPONS. THEY WILL ALWAYS HAVE A RIGHT TO FUTURE PRESENTS.
Indian Tea has risen in price; Ceylon Tea has risen in price; All the Rage Tea has not risen in price, but has risen in public favour.

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EXPIRATION OF LEASE.
STOCKS of WALLACHS and NEWTON and LAMB.
£30,000 FOR ABSOLUTE SALE,
at DISCOUNTS RANGING FROM 6s 8d to 10s IN THE £.
The Proprietor is relinquishing the Business, and must clear out every line at best price obtainable.
ALL HIGH-CLASS and MODERN GOODS.
Delivered Free in Town and Suburbs in good order and condition.
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WE DO NOT PUT OUR NAME TO RASH OR FOOLISH STATEMENTS.
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DEANE'S-PLACE, SYDNEY, WHOLESALE AGENTS.

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12 CABINETS and your own Portrait, Enlarged on the best Opal, for 10s 6d.
See our PANELS at 15s per dozen. All work in 8 days.
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Auction Sales.

MOORE PARK,
a most delightful, indeed matchless, situation,
corner of
DOWLING-STREET and NOBBS-STREET.
1. SUPERIOR RESIDENCE, known as Battersea, built by its late owner without regard to cost. The aim was to possess a house to combine the beautiful and substantial; these striking features are to be found in it. Inspection is solicited, for seldom is a house of its high finish and comfort in the market, while the views from it extend for miles and embrace the large Recreation Park and Grounds, as also other attractive objects. The House is of brick, cemented and painted, has verandahs and balconies, contains wide hall, handsome drawing and dining rooms (folding-doors), 5 (five) bedrooms, lavatory-room, bathroom (fitted), besides breakfast-room, kitchen, larder, pantries, fuelroom, laundry, asphalted yard. Land 30ft. Dowling-street, good depth along Nobbs-street.
2. LAND adjoining, 4 lots, each 22½ft. frontage Dowling-street, good depth back to a lane. On portion of this land are detached stabling premises of brick, viz., loosebox, coach, fodder, and man's rooms.
TORRENS TITLE.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, will sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 15th March, at 11 o'clock.
The above, recommended to notice. (841)

By order of the Mortgagees.
MOUNT DRUITT ESTATE,
Parish of Rooty Hill.
ALLOTMENTS Nos. 29, 30, 40 and 41, section 3, having frontages of 100ft. more or less to VINCENT-STREET, and 100ft. more or less to EDITH-STREET, with a depth through of 30ft. 9in., more or less.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, will sell by auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 15th MARCH, at 11 o'clock,
The above allotments at Mount Druitt, Great Western Railway.
Messrs. Dibbs and Gibson, Pitt-street, Solicitors for the mortgagees. (875)

HOTEL, WOOLLAHRA.
FREEHOLD, a good investment.
Corner of Moncur and James streets.
RENTAL, £156 per annum NET.
Comprising—
CASTLEREAGH HOTEL, built of brick, having bar, hall, 9 rooms, billiard-room, bathroom, kitchen, &c.
TWO Houses at rear, in lane, of brick, each verandah, 4 rooms.
FREEHOLD TITLE.
Premises adjoin the Fire Brigade Station.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, will sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 15th March, at 11 o'clock,
Above corner freehold hotel, Woollahra. (873)

ORCHARD PROPERTY.
CONCORD, near MORTLAKE.
By Order of the Mortgagee.
EXTENSIVE and VALUABLE BLOCK of LAND, comprising an area of 10 Acres and 23 Perches, having 10 chains 33 links frontage to ELPHINSTONE-STREET, situate between the Gas Company's property and Cabarita-road, east of Mortlake-street, and approached by BRAY'S ROAD.
The IMPROVEMENTS consist of W.B. COTTAGE, containing 5 rooms, detached kitchen of brick, and shed for storage purposes, fowl area. Nearly the whole of the land is planted with summer fruit trees, about 3 acres of which are particularly healthy and vigorous and in full bearing.
The Property is well known as M'DONALD'S. It is handy to steamers at Mortlake, and omnibuses running to Burwood Station.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, will sell by AUCTION on FRIDAY, 15th March, at 11 o'clock, the above. Inspection invited. TORRENS TITLE.

MELROSE,
situate
AT KELLYVILLE, NEAR PARRAMATTA, N.S.W.
Area 162 Acres of rich fruit-growing and agricultural Land, permanently watered by creeks, and occupying a high and healthy situation, and commanding magnificent views of the whole of the surrounding country, including the Blue Mountains. 40 acres choice Orchard laid out with the greatest care and judgment—2100 lemon, mandarin orange and orange, 1800 summer fruit trees, assorted, and 1 acre of passion vines, all full bearing. 20 acres various field crops, and the balance of the land rich virgin bush and grazing land, subdivided into four paddocks. The Residence of W.B., iron roof, contains 7 rooms, kitchen, and storeroom, six-stall stable, buggy-shed and cartshed, hayshed 40ft. x 20ft., large fruit-packing shed, man's room, cowshed and bails, stockyards, piggeries, fowlhouses, and all necessary outoffices. The whole of the buildings in perfect condition, distant four miles from Seven Hills railway station and seven miles from Parramatta railway station by good roads. Coaches to and from Parramatta twice daily pass property.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, will sell by public auction (in conjunction with G. H. Mobbs and Co., of Parramatta), at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 15th March, at 11 o'clock,
The above. For positive sale on account of the vendor's intended departure from the colony. (869)

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEE.
REDFERN.—Semi-detached COTTAGE, No. 74 Walker-street, between Cooper and Redfern streets. It is of weatherboards, lathed and plastered, on brick foundation, verandah front and rear, and containing half-hall, 4 rooms, and kitchen, detached washhouse of weatherboards. Land, 33ft. frontage, dept 127ft. Title leasehold, 60 years to run; ground rent £5 per annum.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 15th March, at 11 o'clock.
The above (871)

Auction Sales.

By Order of the Mortgagee.
BIRKENHEAD, DRUMMOYNE.
An attractive two-story HOUSE, fronting PLUNKETT-STREET, a short distance south of Thompson-street. It is built of brick (tuck-pointed front) on stone foundation, with verandah (tiled) and balcony in front, and containing half-hall, 5 rooms, bathroom, pantry, kitchen, and laundry.
THE LAND has 33ft. frontage, with a depth of 188ft. extending to a lane.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, will sell by auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 15th MARCH, at 11 o'clock.
The above well-built house, occupying an elevated position, and only 5 minutes' walk of the steamer wharf at foot of Thompson-street.
Key of property obtainable on application at "Glenore," next door.
Messrs. Bradley and Son, Margaret-street, Solicitors for the Mortgagee. (880)

LIVERPOOL-STREET, PADDINGTON.
LAND, handy to Oxford-street and Glenmore-road, and commanding excellent views. It is Lot 36 of Macdonald Estate, having 33ft. frontage, depth 189ft. to 176ft., width at rear 36ft.
A GOOD SITE.
POSITIVE SALE
by public auction, FRIDAY, 15th March, at 11 o'clock.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited (886)

ABSOLUTE SALE.
HURSTVILLE.—ALLOTMENT 19 of Sec. 3 APSLEY PARK, 52½ft. frontage to FOREST-ROAD, depth 157ft. to 191ft., width at rear 40ft. Torrens.
NORTH DURAL.—92 ACRES, portion 380 Parish of Nelson, County of Cumberland, about 1½ mile west of main northern road. Torrens.
AUCTION SALE FRIDAY, MARCH 15,
at our Rooms, 11.30 a.m.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd. (887)

LITTLE COOGEE, via Waverley.
Corner ALLOTMENT, 57 feet frontage to Keith-street, by 121 feet, adjoining reserve, opposite Mundarrah Towers, for Positive SALE at AUCTION, FRIDAY, 15th MARCH, at 11 o'clock.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited.

SALE BY AUCTION OF TOWN PROPERTY,
COOTAMUNDRA, N.S.W.,
THURSDAY, MARCH 14th, SHOW DAY,
at 11 a.m. sharp.
JAMES CONNELL has been favoured with instructions from the mortgagees to sell by public auction, at the ALBION HOTEL, Cootamundra, That highly valuable BLOCK OF LAND, situated in Parker-street, adjoining Messrs. Matthew Bros., and immediately opposite the Bank of New South Wales, having a frontage of 135ft. to Parker-street, with a depth of 165ft., on which is erected a new butcher's shop, with every convenience for the trade. The Auctioneer begs to draw particular attention to this very valuable block of land, as it holds be premier position as a building site for business purposes in Cootamundra, and is an opportunity seldom met with. TERMS: £300 deposit; balance in equal instalments at one, two, and three years, with interest at 6 per cent. per annum.

TUESDAY, APRIL 2,
at 11 o'clock.
AT THE BRISBANE AUCTION MART,
QUEEN-STREET, BRISBANE.
MAGNIFICENT BLOCK OF 1280 ACRES
SUGAR LAND
on
SALTWATER CREEK,
near
PORT DOUGLAS, NORTH QUEENSLAND.
G. T. BELL, Government Auctioneer, has received instructions to sell by auction, at his Mart, Queen-street, Brisbane, on TUESDAY, 2nd April, at 11 o'clock,
That splendid block of land described as portion 1½, Port Douglas district, county Nares, parish of Whyanbeel, containing 1280 acres, 150 acres of which are cleared.
This splendid block of rich scrub land, situate to the north of Saltwater Creek North, about ten miles from Port Douglas, adjoins the well-known properties of Messrs. Panton, Kellett, Rutherford, and others, and is within three miles of the Mossman Central Mill, now about to be erected.
The land is described by experts as the home of the sugarcane, and magnificent cane is being produced on the adjoining areas. Arrangements are now being made for another central mill to be erected in the vicinity of this valuable property.
The property will be sold a bargain to close accounts.
TERMS AT SALE.
Under the Real Property Act.
For full particulars apply
G. T. BELL,
Government Auctioneer,
Queen-street, Brisbane.

SMALL DEBTS COURT, BALMAIN.—CHIDGEY BROS. v. E. C. SHAW.—Under writ of fieri facias and claim for rent, the Bailiff will sell, by public auction on the Premises, 235 Balmain-road, Leichhardt, THIS DAY, at 2 o'clock, Household furniture and effects, unless the claim be previously satisfied. G. Archbold, Bailiff.

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DRESS FABRICS	IN SILK, WOOL, COTTON, AND WASHING TEXTURES.
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HALL'S BEDROOM SUITE, Duchess Chest Drawers, Washstand with Tile Back, Towel Rail, and Chairs, £3 10s.
HALL'S BEDROOM SUITE, Pair Duchess Dressing Tables, Wardrobe (Plate-glass Door), Towel Rail, and Cane Chairs, 7 guineas.

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A NEW PIPE ORGAN, suitable for small church or private house, belonging to an assigned estate, is to be sold cheap by the trustee. 191 Clarence-street.

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WANTED, PIANOFORTE, English or German maker. Price and particulars to Strongman and Co., B'rwood.

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ELEVEN Pounds, PIANO, celebrated maker, to settle account, great bargain. 12 Marlborough-st., Surry H.

PIANOS, £6 10s, £11, £15, Paling, Bord, Mignon, Rönisch. 106 George-st. West, next St. Benedict's.

AMUSEMENTS.

LYCEUM—"THE MASQUERADERS."

"The Masqueraders," produced for the first time in Australia at the Lyceum Theatre on Saturday, was revealed as a species of refined melodrama, full of conventional romance, and steeped in the pseudo-poetic sentiment which lends itself naturally to scenes and situations wholly of the theatre. This new play by Mr. Henry Arthur Jones has some brilliant epigrams in it—quite unmistakable Oscarisms—and at least one situation which, however remote from the probabilities of English social life, is splendidly effective. There is, too, one eminently unpleasant scene in which a dissipated baronet tells his wife he "must have money," and that she must get it from her lover—his rival. This scene, if introduced into a play by some foreign author, would have been denounced right heartily by the London critics, but being from the pen of an old favourite escaped censure; and indeed there is this to be said for it, that as the general tone of "The Masqueraders" is not realistic but romantic, the audience are not disposed to take the situations too seriously. It is, nevertheless, a matter of history that the drama was an immense success last year at the St. James's Theatre, and there is no lack of evidence to show that the author's stage-craft and knowledge of his audience resulted in a piece which acted marvellously well. The wealth and fashion of London were absorbed by it, the theatre was crowded for months at a time, Mr. George Alexander's poetic acting held the town as by a spell, and in every scene "The Masqueraders" was theatrically effective as few plays have been. It must have been his splendid acting which glossed over the unreality of the whole drama. At any rate, at the Lyceum on Saturday the play dragged, the interest was intermittent, and the acting was not such as to blind old playgoers to the manifest imperfections of the brilliant piece. Messrs. Brough and Boucicault had staged it generously; Mr. Phil Goatcher's picturesque inn-scene in the first act, and his elegant interior in the ballroom set of the second, leading to outbursts of applause; but the play itself rang hollow.

The curtain rises to the strains of music upon one of the prettiest scenes imaginable—the hall of an old-fashioned inn, where gentlemen in pink are dancing with gaily-dressed ladies at a hunt club ball. At this inn Dulcie Larondie, a handsome, high-spirited girl, distantly related to the great Skene family, but now reduced to poverty, is serving as barmaid. A pleasure-loving creature, over-conscious of the power beauty gives, and a little reckless in her use of it, Dulcie is devotedly loved by David Remon, the dreamer gazing at the stars, the poor astronomer with fame as his goal, and is no less ardently coveted by Sir Bryce Skene, the "choicest blackguard in England." Chance brings this rivalry to a crisis. A large sum is required for a charitable purpose, and, half in jest half in earnest, some of the madcaps present suggest that a kiss from Dulcie should be sold to the highest bidder. Her resistance is made light of by the excited group of admirers, the wildest of them mounts the rostrum, and the bidding begins. Remon, standing moodily aside, takes no part in it until the brutal voice of Sir Bryce Skene is raised with its ring of insolent defiance. Then he stakes his all against his wealthy rival—and is outbid. But the "choicest blackguard in England" behaves with all the chivalrous delicacy of Chaucer's "veray parfit gentil knight," and turns the insult into a tribute of the deepest respect. He hands Dulcie Larondie a cheque for £3000, reminds her that he has already offered her his name and fortune, proffers a second request, and as the dazzled girl accepts his hand, triumphantly faces the somewhat awe-struck crowd.

Four years pass, and Dulcie is seen again, now sharing her life with the dissipated brute whose utter ruin is imminent, moving with haggard face and forced gaiety amidst the titled nobodies who throng her glittering salon. And the astronomer, no longer poor, but rich and famous, still watches his deity with yearning looks of dog-like fidelity and devotion. Then, in the third act the climax is reached, when the broken-hearted, half-delirious Dulcie wails out that "being married to a man one hates isn't moral," whilst the ruined, drink-sodden baronet challenges Remon to a game at chance towards the liquidation of the debt between them. Then Remon, desperately moved by the misery of the woman he loves, and, counting with confidence upon the corruption of Skene's nature, offers to stake his entire fortune against the baronet's wife and child. "What security have I that you will pay?" demands Skene. And he is satisfied with Remon's noble answer, "The security of my word, given in the presence of the woman I love." The men cut the cards thrice, Remon wins, and the close of a thrilling scene leaves Dulcie in his arms. But in the last act, where Dulcie has fled with her lover to the Observatory on the Maritime Alps, her mood has changed. Vainly glows the fire on that lover's hearth, her limbs are chill; vainly fall his kisses on her face, her lips are cold. She, who has surrendered her will to his for love's sweet sake, now denies the rights of love for conscience sake; and having lived for years in unholy alliance with the man she married for money, cries loudly that she must keep herself (conventionally) pure. So Remon leaves her for ever, with the sad words, "We shall meet in Andromeda"—leaves her at the mercy of the spendthrift scoundrel, who thus becomes once more the absolute master of her life. A sad and futile ending when closely considered; but not lacking elements of poetry and romance to make it theatrically effective where all is unreal.

"The Masqueraders" is a play of great difficulty for the actors. That the least trying character is that of the dreamy scholar, whose home is in the constellation Andromeda, the visionary whose hopeless love makes him feel that life is but an insubstantial pageant—"back from the stars amongst the shadows, playing at love, playing at religion, playing at everything—and very charming it is so long as you do not mistake it for reality." Mr. Arthur Elwood, an artist likely to prove a valuable addition to the Australian stage, made his début in this part. He is an actor of distinguished presence, and his manner of sadness and abstraction—broken only by the thrilling intensity of the warning to Skene, "If you dishonour her, I will kill you"—very favourably impressed the audience throughout the first act. However, it proved later on that the actor had made a serious error of judgment in playing so long a part in the same minor key throughout, and in spite of many advantages due to physique and a sound knowledge of his art, the ultimate outcome of this artificial colouring of an artificial part was a general depression of the play. Only at times did Mr. Elwood drop into a more natural manner, and one of these occasions was fortunately in the great card scene, at the close of which there was very genuine and prolonged enthusiasm on the part of the crowded audience. Mr. Titheradge shared the honours of this incident, and, indeed, his Sir Bryce Skene was a splendid piece of finished work from first to last, more particularly at the great crisis, Sir Bryce Skene's nervous shuffling of the cards, the rising agitation of the nerve-weakened drunkard, and the repeated effect of "keeping himself to the sticking point" which contrasted so forcibly with the deadly calm of his opponent, were all shown with admirable force. Miss Geraldine Olliffe also made her Australian début, also in a trying part, and on her entrance as Dulcie Larondie had a stupendous reception, as well as a share in the call after each act. As to her interpretation of the part, the actress should have been more girlish, simple, and hesitating, less outspoken and flippant through the opening comedy act, and in the heavier scenes the note was at times painfully forced. Yet Miss Olliffe had some happy moments, displayed a fine voice and a pair of flashing dark eyes, and, with more experience, may, perhaps, justify her promotion as leading lady of the Brough-Boucicault Comedy Company. Mr. Compton, another newcomer, may, or may not, be of service hereafter, but on Saturday he was hopelessly miscast as the Hon. Percy Blanchflower—a character which makes no concession to personal idiosyncrasies, but demands the high-bred manner of a fatuous swell. Mr. Boucicault played with rare sympathy as Edie Remon, a very pretty part; and Mr. Cecil Ward was brilliantly effective as that cynical profligate Montagu Lushington. Miss Beryl Faber (who was the Lady Clarice of the London production) made a successful début as Helen Larondie, the sister of mercy whose secret of living was "forget yourself, deny yourself, renounce yourself." Miss Faber was distinctly sweet in this beautiful character. Miss Talbot proved adequate as Lady Crandover, and Miss Noble, Miss Temple, Mr. Carey (in a vivid character sketch as the Old Whip), and Mr. Cyril Keightley were amongst the members of a long cast who did well.

HER MAJESTY'S THEATRE.

The benefit given to Miss Florrie Ford prior to her departure for England took place at Her Majesty's Theatre on Saturday evening, when the beneficiary, who has undoubtedly made herself a popular favourite in Sydney, received the compliment of a well-filled house. The programme opened with an amusing trifle, entitled "A Pair of Lunatics," capitally and briskly played by Miss Watts Phillips and Mr. Harry Plimmer, and this was followed by the burlesque, "Susan with Two Lovely Black Eyes," which found as much favour as ever, the company appearing to be intent upon making the final performance go with as much spirit as possible. The burlesque was varied by the introduction of a number of specialties, which proved very acceptable. Miss Ford herself sang "Bubbles" with much effect, and Miss Olga Baker was also clever in her impersonations of popular actresses. Miss Neva Carr Glynn's song was cordially applauded, and Miss Adeline Wood recited "Beautiful Snow" with excellent emphasis and dramatic intensity. Miss Bella Perman and Messrs. J. Lindsay, Steve Adson, Fred. Dark, Horace St. George, J. Mannix, and others also contributed more or less attractive items. Miss Ford had quite an ovation in the first act, and during the evening she and Miss Bella Perman were presented with several handsome baskets of flowers. Her Majesty's will now be closed until further notice, and Mr. Rignold, who is at present far from well, will seek a much-needed rest. Mr. J. P. Macdonald, acting manager, whose health is not yet thoroughly established, will seek the necessary change and respite from business on the Blue Mountains.

THEATRE ROYAL.

There was a capital house at the Theatre Royal on Saturday evening to witness the "Fatal Card," and the stirring scenes in Haddon-chambers, and Stephenson's striking drama were received with great favour, particularly that in which the confederates meet, and the explosion terminates the life of the arch villain of the piece.

TIVOLI THEATRE.

Not only was there a large attendance at the matinée at the Tivoli on Saturday, but the house was crowded from floor to ceiling in the evening. The entertainment was of the standard that has made the Tivoli so popular. There were several changes, artists who had appeared at the Tivoli before being again welcomed; and one making his appearance for the first time at this place. In the first part of the entertainment Mr. Steve Adson renewed his acquaintance with a Tivoli audience by singing "The Bailiff's on the Job," and was warmly welcomed. At a later period of the evening Mr. Adson gave an excellent display of his accomplishments as a dancer. Mr. Harry Fitzmaurice sang impressively the ballad "The Last Muster," and Mr. Fred. Duncan contributed with marked success the ballad "Mary of Argyle." Miss Alma Grey gave a charming exhibition of her skill as a singer and dancer, and was loudly applauded. Mr. Edward Forde, a facial contortionist of rare power, and at the same time a delineator of character of unique skill, gave a series of displays to the delight of the audience. Mr. T. C. Callaghan was as successfull as on previous occasions, as also was his coadjutor, the youth who supports him from the front seat of the gallery. Mr. J. W. Winton renewed his acquaintance with the audience by giving a ventriloquial entertainment, the principal feature of which was the brightness of the dialogues. The Sakers added to their previous successes. Mr. Charles Faning and Miss Georgie Devoe introduced some new specialties which caught on well. Mr. Irving Sayles sang with characteristic vigour "Widdy Widdy Wink;" and Mr. Charles Pope was in excellent form with "Shouting Good and Strong." A new ballet, entitled "The Dandy Coloured Coons," was presented. The costumes, designed by Miss Katie Rickards, were a combination of the garments of the Australian bushman and the American plantation labourer, and were very effective. The evolutions in the ballet were an elaboration of plantation dances, and were highly picturesque.

TOWN HALL ORGAN RECITALS.

Saturday evening's recital at the Town Hall consisted entirely of music by English composers. There was a great attendance, and the selections appeared to be generally appreciated. The overture to the "Bohemian Girl" and the fantasia on "Maritana" could not be expected at this time to excite great enthusiasm; but the "Holsworthy Church Bells," the Litolf "Spinnlied," and Mr. Allan Macbeth's "Spinnlied," all found favour with the audience. Lacey's "Majestic Chorus in D" was forcibly contrasted with Scotson Clarke's tender "Chorus of Angels," and then there was a great demonstration after Mr. Wiegand's splendidly effective rendering of "The Lost Chord." "Daybreak," the graceful composition by the late Walter Spinney, also proved popular; and the recital was to have closed with the "March of the Israelites" from "Eli." Sir Michael Costa was not, however, an Englishman by birth, though he passed the greater part of his life in England, accepted knighthood as the result of his labours there, and in "Eli" succeeded with a work which is hardly known in any other country. Accordingly, the City Organist decided to omit the piece from "Eli," and in place of it submitted a dashing arrangement from "Songs of England, Ireland, and Scotland." Next Wednesday afternoon Mr. Wiegand will perform only German music, the composers selected being Beethoven, Mozart, Mendelssohn, Meyerbeer, Schumann, Haydn, Wagner, and Bach.

THE THOMAS WALKER HOSPITAL.

Last Thursday evening Mrs. Charles Gifford Moore gave Bradbury's cantata of "Esther," at the Thomas Walker Convalescent Hospital, with a choir of some 30 voices, the soloists being Mrs. Ghest, Misses Foulcher, Pearson, Mackenzie, and Messrs. Lamont, O'Donnell, Board, and Odd. The usual audience was on this occasion augmented by a large number of visitors.

COMMERCIAL TRAVELLERS' ASSOCIATION SMOKE CONCERT.

A smoke concert to celebrate the opening of the new premises of the association at 173 Pitt-street was held at the clubhouse of the Commercial Travellers' Association on Saturday night, a large number of guests and members assembling to do honour to the occasion. The premises now secured by the association are commodious and suitable, and on every side surprise and pleasure were expressed with the work that had been accomplished by the officers of the association. An excellent musical programme had been arranged by Mr. C. Huenerbein, who had consented to take charge of this part of the proceedings, and as a result an enjoyable evening was spent. Mr. Straus, on the 'cello, accompanied by Mr. Huenerbein, played "Sinope Aven" (Francis Thorné) with splendid execution and expression, and was very warmly applauded. Mr. J. H. Rainford's song, "The Longshoreman," sung with great vigour, and accompanied by dramatic effects, was cordially received, and then Mr. Henri Staell gave the delightful valse "Sappriccio" on the violin, with all the delicacy of touch and mastery of expression for which he is so famous. A chorus of amateurs, led by Mr. A. Walshe, gave the "Holy Knights" with correctness of tune and in excellent time, and then Mr. Straus once more delighted the company with the beautiful "Dream After the Ball," on the 'cello. Mr. Sherwin sang "Come into the Garden, Maud" with great expression, and Mr. W. Walshe brought down the house by the manner in which he sang "Take a Pair of Sparkling Eyes." Songs, recitations, and instrumental selections brought a very successful evening to a close. Mr. G. Nesbitt presided.

WOLSELEY SHEEPSHEARING MACHINE CO.'S EMPLOYEES' PICNIC.

The employees of the Wolseley Sheepshearing Machine Company, Limited, with their wives and families to the number of 70, held a picnic on Leichhardt Park on the 7th instant. A number of games were indulged in, including an interesting cricket match, married v. single, which ended in a crushing defeat for the benedicts. Scores: Single, 207; married, 113 and 56. An adjournment was then made to the Baldfaced Stag Hotel, where dinner had been prepared by Mr. Stokes. After the usual toasts had been honoured, a very pleasant musical evening was spent.

OCEAN EXCURSION.

On Saturday afternoon the s.s. Namoi left the foot of Market-street with a full complement of excursionists for Cowan Creek. The day was splendidly suited for such a trip, and only the most sensitive of those on board suffered from seasickness. On reaching Cowan Creek a stop was made, the passengers being allowed an hour on shore. On board the comfort of the travellers was well catered for, and the trip proved to be one of the pleasantest yet made by the Newcastle Steamship Company.

SCHOOL OF ARTS LECTURE.

Mr. W. M. Fairland, the secretary of the School of Arts, gave readings from Dickens's "Christmas Carols" in the large hall of the Institution on Saturday night, the readings being illustrated by limelight views.

SALE OF WORK.

A sale of work, organised by Mrs. Brough and Miss Taplin, was held at the Infants' Home, Ashfield, on Saturday afternoon. The object of the sale was to raise funds for the erection of a playroom for the children, for use in inclement weather. The sale was a good financial success, and altogether the sum of £120 has been raised.

REGULATIONS FOR LAYING ELECTRIC LIGHT WIRES.

We have received from Mr. S. H. Lambton, Deputy Postmaster-General, a copy of the second report of the committee appointed at the Postal and Telegraphic Conference held at Hobart in 1892, for the purpose of drafting a code of rules and regulations for the erection and laying of electric light and power wires. The committee considers that in the busy or principal parts of a city, where there may be a large number of telephone and electric light, tramway, or power wires, it is desirable, having regard to the safety of the public, that these wires should be placed under ground, in subways or suitable conduits. Praise is given to the Victorian Electric Light and Power Bill, and with some few amendments it is recommended for adoption by the other colonies in order to secure uniformity of legislation. The recommendations of the committee are as follows:—"In view of the rapid extension of electric lighting and the introduction of electric tramways, it is, in the opinion of this committee, desirable that uniform legislation should be introduced at an early date; and it strongly recommends that effect should be given as soon as possible to the three resolutions passed by the committee at its first conference in Sydney, viz.:—1. That it is desirable that the laws and regulations relating to the erection of electric light and power wires for the supply of electric energy should, as far as possible, be uniform throughout the Australian colonies. 2. That no local or municipal authority, company, or person shall be allowed to lay in or erect on or along any street or public thoroughfare any electric light or power wires without statutory authority. 3. That a board of control, consisting of, say, three members, be appointed in each colony, under whose supervision all works relating to electric lighting and the transmission of power shall be carried out in accordance with the rules and regulations approved by the Governor in Executive Council; and that a central or intercolonial board of control, consisting of representatives from the local boards, should also be appointed to make such amended rules and regulations as may from time to time be necessary, and to deal with matters cognate thereto. In any case the committee recommends that each Government should at an early date appoint a properly qualified inspector, whose duty it should be to make periodical inspections of all electric light and power leads, and see that all works connected therewith are carried out in accordance with the regulations."

Very high praise is given to a new sporting rifle brought out by a German, who is already well known on the Continent on account of his cold-hammered barrels and his breechsystem, which is said to have beaten English and Belgian arms in shooting competitions in 1891. His new "Universal Rifle" is designed to enable the sportsman to fire ball or shot from the same barrel. In shooting with ball cartridges it is on a par with any rifled barrel. At 150 paces its maximum height of trajectory is 7¼in., with a rectangle of deviation of 4½in. height by 2in. width. Its striking power is equally good, a 2in. stake being completely perforated at 100 paces. The shooting with shot cartridges was excellent, and a noteworthy feature was the power of penetration of the pellets, which perforated 1in. stakes at 60 paces. The breech mechanism is excellent, and this rifle virtually supersedes the need of a separate shot-gun.

A SECRET.

The secret of Pears' Soap is that it has no excess of alkali in it. No matter how much you may use it, you cannot roughen the skin with it.—[Advt.]

WESLEYAN CONFERENCE.

ELEVENTH DAY.—Saturday.

The president took the chair at 9.30.

The daily record was read and confirmed, and the conference proceeded to the consideration of the second reading of stations.

It was resolved that Mr. G. W. Furner and Mr. M. Bembrick be taken from the Theological Institution and appointed to circuits. Messrs. F. Hines, A. Graham, W. T. Wright, C. W. Barker, and H. S. Bowden are to remain in the institution for another year.

The conference adjourned at 12.30 till 10 o'clock this morning.

SECOND DRAFT OF STATIONS.

The following are the alterations on the first draft:—York-street, J. K. Turner; William-street, R. Dryson; Cleveland-street, J. S. Austin; Waverley, A. J. Webb; Randwick, J. Phillips; Kiama, J. Colwell; Berry, J. Hopkins; Mudgee, J. Woodhouse; Oberon, K. A. Corner; Lithgow, J. A. Bowring; Bourke, W. J. Walker; Muswellbrook, C. J. Duffil; Dungog, E. E. Crosby, B.A.; Armidale, W. Lucas; Brushgrove, A. Cooper; Lismore, T. B. Holmes; Moruya, J. Bryant; Rylestone, G. W. Furner; Sunny Corner, S. H. M'Dade; Adelong, F. Dixon; Bellinger River, M. Bembrick; Narrabri, supply.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOUR RALLY.

The first "rally" of the Christian Endeavour Societies in connection with the Wesleyan Methodist Church, and under the official sanction of the Wesleyan Conference, took place in the Centenary Hall, York-street, on Saturday evening. The president of the conference, the Rev. J. E. Carruthers, had charge of the service. During the afternoon the hall had been decorated by representatives of the various societies. The body of the hall was filled with Young Endeavourers for the city and suburban circuits, and the galleries were occupied by visitors connected with societies other than those of the Wesleyan Church. On the platform were the leading officials of the C. E. Union and ministers of the Wesleyan Church.

The first part of the service was occupied in praise, sentence prayers, and consecration service, the roll-call being responded to in Scripture quotations and songs by about 30 societies.

The second half of the service was an Endeavour Conference.

The Rev. J. A. Nolan delivered an address, taking as his text the first half of the C.E. motto, "For Christ." He said that this great Endeavour movement justly claimed a place in the list of great religious organisations of this remarkable century. Considering its rapid growth, and the hold it had taken upon Christian people—young people especially—it was really a remarkable movement. Already it numbered its adherents by millions, and it must be taken hold of and faced. The one thing the Church could not afford to do was to let it alone. They must adopt and adapt it to their organisation. One of the glories of the movement was that it was inter-denominational, and it was singularly free from doctrinal vagaries.

The Rev. P. J. Stephen spoke on the second half of the motto, "For the Church." He said he felt strongly that this movement was of God, and that it had come to stay. It was in perfect harmony with the genius of Methodism.

The Rev. W. J. L. Closs (president of the C.E. Union in New South Wales) also spoke.

SUNDAY SERVICES.

Yesterday morning, at the Centenary Hall, York-street, the Rev. C. E. James, of Bathurst, preached on the subject, "The Gate of the City."

In the afternoon the first of the series of "Pleasant Sunday Afternoon" gatherings took place, when the president of the conference (the Rev. J. E. Carruthers) occupied the chair.

The Rev. C. E. James, speaking on the subject of "Religion and Recreation," said that whilst the two were not antagonistic, one should not make a religion of recreation. If one looked abroad on the life of our colony, one would be struck sometimes with the fact that there was danger of making idols of our pleasures. Of course one might go to the other extreme and accept John Wesley's ideas on amusement, which were extremely limited, and would not be borne with at the present day. Their basis was right, however—viz., that religion came first; and if one could only remember that religion was the court of appeal to which one should bring all the questions of life one would not go far wrong. Religion would decide the nature of our recreations, and the extent to which they might be indulged in. People sometimes asked whether it was right to go to the theatre. It was all a question of one's relationship with God. The easiest way to answer the question was to appeal to one's own conscience. When one had settled that question there was another,—Whether it was right in respect of one's relation to one's fellows. As to the extent to which one might indulge in amusements, this was also a matter for religion to decide. Some recreations had developed into such a madness as to lose their recreative power altogether. At the same time he was not in sympathy with those who had a great deal to say against what he might call the popular fervour for cricket. Periodically the public seemed to be in danger of being overmastered by the cricket enthusiasm, but whilst religion would dictate to the individual the extent to which he might indulge in any particular recreation, the recreation itself, of itself, was of such a nature as to be self-corrective. For instance, last week Sydney was at fever heat over cricket, and now its temperature was down to zero; and why? For a good reason. We had been taught a lesson. One must remember that young Australia was made up to a large extent of animal spirits, and he maintained solemnly that the cricket enthusiasm was to a certain extent, if kept in its proper place, the safety valve of our Australian youth. Everyone knew that this cricket fever laid hold of our people just at the time when animal spirits were at their highest, and this energy might otherwise be diverted to worse and more dangerous channels. All other things being equal, one must thank God that this grand old English sport of cricket had taken such a hold of our country as it had done.

The Rev. H. Wiles spoke on "Religion and Home."

Special sacred music was rendered under the direction of Mr. Mote.

In the evening the Rev. Joseph Spence, ex-president of the conference, preached to a large congregation in the Centenary Hall, York-street. The rev. gentleman spoke from the text,—"In that night was Belshazzar, the King of the Chaldeans, slain."

CRICKET MATCH.

On Saturday afternoon, on the Newington College Ground, a team composed of ministers attending the conference met 11 laymen in a game of cricket. The opposing teams were:—Ministers: Revs. G. O. Cocks, S. Wright, C. E. James, B. Lane, W. F. Oakes, T. Parker, A. Parsons, J. K. Turner, J. Tarn, J. G. M. Taylor, and J. Woodhouse. Laymen: Messrs. A. G. Beveridge, W. Druce, W. J. R. Brown, W. E. V. Robson, J. Vickery, E. Lonsdale, O. G. Steel, J. Winn, W. A. Miller, W. J. Berryman, and E. Baker. The Rev. C. J. Duffil was umpire for the ministers, and Mr. W. Kellett for the laymen. A brass band was in attendance, and refreshments were provided on the ground. The proceeds were devoted to the Stanmore circuit fund. Messrs. W. B. Wragge and W. W. Clarke were the stewards. The laymen won the toss and went to the wickets, being all disposed of for 36. The Revs. B. Lane and J. Woodhouse bowled throughout in excellent form. The ministers then took the wickets, and succeeded in passing their opponents' score by 10 runs, thus winning the game. Messrs. Robson and Beveridge bowled for the laymen.

Appended are the individual scores:—

LAYMEN.

E. Baker, b Lane	8	W. J. R. Brown, c Oakes, b Lane	5
A. G. Beveridge, b Woodhouse	3	J. Vickery, b Woodhouse	9
W. Druce, lbw, b Woodhouse	3	O. G. Steel, not out	4
W. A. Miller, hit wicket, b Lane	0	J. Winn, c Woodhouse, b Lane	0
E. Lonsdale, run out	0	W. J. Berryman, run out	0
W. E. V. Robson, c Parsons, b Lane	2	Sundries	2
		Total	36

MINISTERS.

Rev. A. Parsons, b Robson	6	Rev. J. K. Turner, b Robson	1
Rev. J. Woodhouse, c Baker, b Robson	6	Rev. J. Tarn, not out	1
Rev. C. E. James, c Druce, b Beveridge	17	Rev. G. O. Cocks, b Robson	2
Rev. W. F. Oakes, b Baker	7	Rev. J. G. M. Taylor, c Druce, b Robson	1
Rev. J. Parker, c Winn, b Robson	4	Rev. S. Wright, b Robson	0
Rev. B. Lane, b Beveridge	0	Sundry	1
		Total	46

The laymen commenced their second innings, and at the close of play had scored 50 for the loss of six wickets.

MILITARY INTELLIGENCE.

The Headquarters Company Second Infantry Regiment was inspected on Saturday at the conclusion of the course of company field training. Captain Mailauky was in command, and expressed himself as satisfied with the state of efficiency displayed.

The A, B, and C Companies of the First Infantry Regiment were on Saturday afternoon paraded at the Victoria Barracks, and inspected by the commanding officer.

The C and D Batteries of the Brigade Division of Field Artillery paraded on Saturday afternoon under the command of Captain C. B. Airey. The men were instructed in dismounting gun and driving drill, and acquitted themselves satisfactorily.

Companies No. 3 and 4 (headquarters) of the Second Garrison Division Field Artillery were on Saturday paraded at the barracks. Major Lester was in command.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENTS.)

GOULBURN, Saturday.

The annual musketry course of the Goulburn company of Volunteer Artillery has been concluded with the following results:—Marksmen, 28; first-class shots, 15; third-class, 1. Lieutenant Baxter, who scored 201 points, won the company crown badge, and, so far, holds the double crown battalion badge.

SINGLETON, Saturday.

Captain Lee, staff officer and adjutant New South Wales Lancers, and acting-staff officer mounted brigade, representing Major-General Hutton, inspected No. 3 (Singleton half) Squadron Cavalry Regiment to-day. He expressed himself highly pleased with the progress the troop had made since last inspection. Ten recruits were passed in, bringing the half squadon to its full stength.

In a rifle match to-day between the Civilian Rifle Club and the volunteers, the civilians scored 446 points, and the volunteers 456, the latter winning by 10 points.

"They come as a boon and a blessing to men." Pickwick, the Owl, and the Waverley Pen.—[Advt.]

PRESBYTERIAN GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

ANNUAL SESSION.

FIFTH DAY.

On Saturday morning the sittings of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church of New South Wales were continued in St. Stephen's Church, Phillip-street, the Moderator (the Rev. James Lamont) presiding.

Letters were read from the Rev. W. Allen, secretary of the Congregational Union, conveying the fraternal greetings of that body; and from the secretary of the Y.M.C.A., inviting the members of the assembly to make use of their rooms during their stay in Sydney.

The report of the committee which had been appointed to consider the subject of lay preachers was submitted by the Rev. David Smith, M.A. The following resolution was carried:—"With a view to extending the services of our Church to districts within our charges not now occupied, and of affording more frequent services to stations not now sufficiently supplied, the committee recommend to the General Assembly to instruct ministers of our Church to employ more generally members in full standing to conduct public worship who are qualified to do so; that the whole matter be referred for further consideration during the year to a special committee."

The Rev. G. M'Innes presented the report of the Church Property Law and Documents Committee, and moved a deliverance which was considered clause by clause, and carried, to the effect that the report be received; the committee instructed to use every effort to reach a satisfactory settlement regarding Crown grants; thanking Mr. William Wood for his special services in obtaining the large number of deeds of valuable properties mentioned in the report; thanking the Hon. W. H. Pigott, M.L.C., and Mr. David Storey, M.L.A., for their services in connection with the passing of the Church Property Management Act; appointing Mr. John Garland, M.A., LL.B., barrister-at-law, honorary procurator of the church. This, appointment was carried unanimously, and the clause conveying the thanks of the House to Messrs. Pigott and Storey was carried by acclamation.

The assembly adjourned till 7 o'clock this evening.

HARBOUR EXCURSION.

On Saturday afternoon the representative elders of the General Assembly entertained the Moderator and members of the Assembly, together with their wives and friends, at a harbour excursion by steamer, the trip extending from the Parramatta River to Middle Harbour. The arrangements were under the direction of Messrs. M'Cormick, Robertson, and Morice, who did everything possible to make the outing enjoyable, while Mr. W. Wood, the Assembly's financial secretary, superintended the catering. The guests landed at Middle Harbour, and the Moderator, the Rev. James Lamont, expressed their appreciation of the very pleasant entertainment that had been afforded by the thoughtful hospitality of the elders, and proposed a hearty vote of thanks to them. The Rev. R. S. Paterson seconded the motion, which was carried, amid cheers. Mr. P. D. M'Cormick, who was the prime mover in the matter, in returning thanks for the vote, expressed the hope that the excursion would become an annual one. The proceedings were throughout of a most enjoyable nature. The party, which was a very numerous one, landed on their return at Circular Quay about 7 o'clock.

MEETINGS.

PARRAMATTA BENEVOLENT SOCIETY.

A meeting of the committee of the above was held on Wednesday evening last, the president, Archdeacon Gunther, in the chair. The sum of £5 was voted to the ladies of the clothing branch to enable them to carry on their work. It was also recommended that the supervision of the Travellers' Rest should be in the hands of the committee. Mr. S. Purchase tendered his resignation as a member of the committee.

PARRAMATTA PARK TRUST.

The monthly meeting was held on Wednesday evening, the president, Mr. C. J. Byrnes, in the chair. It was decided to suspend any further action with reference to the opening of the road through the park until after the holding of the public meeting called by the Mayor in response to a requisition from the ratepayers. A communication was received from the Department of Lands intimating that the sum of £100 had been apportioned for the maintenance and repair of the park.

ST. PAUL'S YOUNG MEN'S UNION.

The weekly meeting of St. Paul's Young Men's Union was held on Friday evening. Mr. W. M'Evoy took the chair. Manuscripts from the Woollahra Literary and Debating Society were read by Mr. Fred. Browlow.

SINGLE-TAX LEAGUE.

At the monthly meeting of the Albury branch, held at Mess's Australian Hotel, Mr. Edmondson, president, in the chair, nominations were taken for the various offices for the ensuing year. The nominations being in excess of the number required, it was resolved that a ballot be taken. The members of the branch expressed themselves as strongly opposed to any form of exemption in the Land Tax Bill, especially that proposed by Mr. B. R. Wise.

The monthly meeting of the Redfern Branch was held at St. Paul's Schoolroom, Regent-street, on Thursday night. Mr. J. E. Cowling in the chair. Arrangements were completed for the forthcoming address to be delivered by Mr. Frank Cotton. Members expressed themselves as entirely opposed to any exemptions in the Land Tax Bill. Messrs. Cowling and C. Stevens were elected delegates to the council of the league.

NORTHERN SUBURBS HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY.

The Northern Suburbs Horticultural Society held its monthly meeting at the North Sydney School of Arts on Friday evening. There was a good attendance, and the display of flowers, though not large, was choice. An exhibit of a miscellaneous character by Mrs. Sayers was good. Some begonias attracted much attention, and the quality of roses shown was beyond the average. Mr. R. M. Arnold exhibited some fine French beans, and Dr. Clark's collection of begonias was admired. Mr. P. C. Trebeck presided, and the judges were Messrs. T. Gordon and Arnold. The prize-winners were:—Division A—Twelve miscellaneous: Mrs. Sayers, 1; R. Forsyth, 2. Division B—Six miscellaneous: P. C. Trebeck, 1; Dr. Clark, 2. Six roses: Miss I. Pitt, 1; Miss H. Pitt, 2. Division C—Five vases of flowers, arranged: Mrs. Trebeck, 1; Miss E. M. Johnson, 2; Miss Barrett, 3. Division D—Six miscellaneous: W. M. Gordon and Miss Butcher, tie, 1. Decorated fan: W. M. Gordon. Non-competitive exhibits: Begonias, P. C. Trebeck; bouvardias, W. M. Gordon.

NATIONAL BEEKEEPERS' ASSOCIATION.

A meeting of the council of the National Beekeepers' Association was held at Hebblewhite and Co.'s, George-street, on Friday evening. There were present—J. D. G. Cadden, Windsor; G. Bloxham, Bathurst; E. Tipper, Maitland; G. Gordon, Orange; W. Abram, Beecroft; W. T. Seabrook, St. Ives; R. K. Allport, J. Trahair (hon. sec.), H. Rawes Whittell (hon. sec.), and others. The president (the Rev. J. Ayling, of Pitt Town) sent an apology for his absence. The following resolutions from the Lachlan Beekeepers' Association, supported by the Wellington Beekeepers' Association and others, were received:—1. "That the Commissioners for Railways be asked to carry empty honey tins by rail in beekeepers' returned empty honey cases free of charge." 2. "That as it is necessary to place honey on the market at a very low rate, the Commissioners for Railways be asked to reduce the charge on the carriage of half a ton and less quantities of honey." The council resolved that the National Beekeepers' Association would, as requested, assist the other associations, and appointed a deputation to wait on the Commissioners and Minister for Agriculture the next day. Arrangements for holding the next convention were then dealt with. As Bathurst had been already fixed as the place of meeting, a committee of residents in that district was appointed to make all local arrangements, the dates of the meeting to be the 3rd, 4th, and 5th July next. It was resolved that a deputation should present a letter to the Minister for Agriculture asking him to accept the position of president of the convention. On Saturday morning, in accordance with the resolutions, the council waited upon the Commissioners for Railways and laid the matters before them. Mr. Fehon said that with regard to returned empties an officer of the department was already investigating the matter, and in due course they would be acquainted with the result. With regard to the question of freight, it was pointed out that the freight had already been reduced about 60 per cent. during the last few years, and the Commissioners could not see their way to disturb existing rates or minimum. Mr. Fehon pointed out that there were already ways of sending small parcels of honey to market at low rates. Some slight alteration, not in the way of reduction, might be made to meet their convenience. The Commissioners were asked to consider the question of making some concessions where stock and plant were being removed to another district, as it would, of course, lead to increased carriage on the railways. Some seasons a beekeeper might only get 1 ton of honey in one district; yet, at the same time, in another district he might gather 20 tons. Mr. Fehon said this was, of course, an entirely new matter; it would be considered, and the association informed. The deputation thanked the Commissioners and withdrew. Going on to the Department of Agriculture, the deputation, finding the Minister out of town, laid their business before the chief clerk (Mr. Ormiston), who said he would convey it to the Minister.

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HAWKESBURY AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE.

LAYING THE FOUNDATION-STONE.

SPEECH BY THE MINISTER FOR AGRICULTURE.

The ceremony of laying the foundation-stone of the Hawkesbury Agricultural College, Richmond, was performed by the Minister for Mines and Agriculture (Mr. Sydney Smith) on Saturday in the presence of a large assemblage. The Minister, with a number of visitors to the college, left Sydney by the 9.25 a.m. train, arriving at Richmond shortly after 11 o'clock. At the railway station the Minister was met by the principal of the college (Mr. Thompson) and a number of people interested in the day's proceedings. The students were also present at the railway station. The visitors were at once conveyed to the college grounds in vehicles which had been provided for the purpose. At the present time the students, of whom there are 54, are housed in temporary premises in the town of Richmond, but it is expected that the new college will be completed by the 24th August next. The new college will consist of several blocks of buildings. There will be an administrative block, with chemical laboratory, lecture hall, library, museum, and principal's and masters' offices; dormitory block, with separate room for 80 students, with three common rooms and bathrooms, &c.; dining-hall for students; kitchen block, with kitchen, scullery, laundry, and matron's and servants' quarters; hospital for two beds; two cottages for masters. The administrative block, dining-hall, kitchen, and scullery, and hospital will be in brick. All the rest of the buildings will be in weatherboards. The contractors are Messrs. Grant and Mathison, and the plans were prepared by the Colonial Architect's Department, under the direction of Mr. Vernon. The contract amount is £7417 18s 7d, and the building is to be completed by 24th August next.

On arrival on the farm the visitors inspected the dairy and piggery, thence to the farm buildings, tobacco sheds, &c. They then proceeded to the new stables, which have been erected at a cost of £2000. The Under-Secretary (Mr. Harris Wood) led the first horse into the new stables. At noon all the visitors assembled at the site of the new college, where the foundation-stone was laid.

The Principal of the College (Mr. Thompson) said they met there that day to witness the laying of the foundation-stone of the first agricultural college in the colony of New South Wales. The other colonies of Australasia had long enjoyed their agricultural colleges, but it was left to the present Minister for Agriculture (Mr. Sydney Smith) to bring into existence some five years ago a department of agriculture, and four years ago to establish the Hawkesbury Agricultural College. Four years ago the present Minister drove in a peg to mark the site of the college, and it was anticipated that a building worthy of the colony and the first of all professions—that of agriculture—would shortly be erected thereon. Owing to the sudden turn of the political wheel, the first designed building was not proceeded with, and the buildings now to be erected were mainly the design of their science master, Mr. Wood. Although not of an expensive character, they would, he was sure, prove to be most commodious, and well adapted for carrying on the work of the institution. Most of those present would, he was sure, agree with him in the belief that an institution of that kind was required. It was impossible to train the farmers without a farm, and although their friends of the Technical College had done, and were doing, most excellent work, it would be admitted that there they had to deal with altogether a different class. It was a notable fact that in the Australasian colonies today those farmers who had had a thorough early training in all that pertained to this calling were in fairly comfortable circumstances, while those in the occupation of the soil who had had no training did not know how to turn to make a shilling. The foremost nations of the earth in commerce and general prosperity were those which spent most annually in agricultural education. It was just as unreasonable to expect a youth to become a first-class farmer without training as it would be for any man to attain eminence in any of the trades or professions. It was sometimes cast up to them that all their students were not farmers' sons, and that many of them were born in and came from Sydney. Now, in the first place, he took it to be a mere accident where a person was born; and why should a young man with all the instinct for a country life not have an opportunity of acquiring a training to enable him to make a living from the soil? They all knew that the professions and trades were overmanned, and if the country was to be prosperous the great bulk of the population must be producers. The thirst for agricultural knowledge was now very great. They had enrolled at present 58 agricultural students, and there were many more applications that they could not accommodate until their new college was completed. On behalf of the staff and everyone connected with the institution, he had great pleasure in handing to the Minister a silver trowel with which to lay the stone and as a memento of the occasion. (Cheers.)

The Minister for Agriculture said before he proceeded to lay the stone he might perhaps say a few words in regard to agricultural education, not only in this colony, but in other parts of the world. He happened to be the first Minister for Agriculture in New South Wales, and during that time he had the privilege and pleasure of starting the first agricultural college. He had always taken a deep interest in agricultural matters, because he felt that on agriculture depended the prosperity of the colony. When he looked back and saw what it had done in other countries, he was astonished what a little had been done in New South Wales. On his way up he was comparing a few figures on the subject of agricultural education. In Denmark, a small country, with only 15,218 square miles of territory, in one college they had 300 students; and what position did that country occupy in the English market. After looking after her own requirements that country exported into Great Britain £8,000,000 worth of produce, principally dairy produce. France, a country of 204,000 square miles in extent, had 62 institutions to teach agricultural education and 47 experimental stations. That country expended last year £350,000 in that direction. She exported to Great Britain £5,297,000 worth of produce. Sweden, a small country compared with New South Wales, had 27 schools and other colleges, and 15 dairy farms. She exported to Great Britain produce to the value of £2,587,000. Canada exported last year £6,422,928 worth of produce to Great Britain. One college in Ontario received a subsidy of £11,000 per annum. In the United States there were 46 experimental farms, 550 professors, and 1369 assistants. The national Government of that country voted £692,000 towards agricultural education in 1893, of which £150,000 was devoted purely to assisting experimental farms. The States also granted a subsidy to agriculture of £50,000, in all £200,000 was voted to assist experimental farms in 1893. The United States exported to Great Britain £32,000,000 worth. These five countries which he had mentioned exported a total of £55,000,000 worth of produce to Great Britain, and when they considered that Great Britain imported agricultural produce to the amount of £68,000,000 each year they saw how much these five countries he had mentioned contributed to that amount. They saw what agricultural education had done for these countries. These old-established countries had been teaching the people for years and years agriculture. The fathers and grandfathers of the boys of to-day were farmers before them, and they had not so much need of agricultural education that they have. Most of the farmers in this country knew very little of agriculture because they had not had the education. When he went into office he thought the sooner the present state of things was altered the better. It seemed to him a most extraordinary state of affairs that this country only exported £110,000 worth of produce to Great Britain. He thought no better evidence could be given of the need of something being done in this direction than that. The farmers of this country could compete with those of other countries with the prices obtained in England. He felt sure that before long they would have a very different state of things to report. They expended £700,000 in the Public schools to educate the youth of the country to become clerks and professional men when there was little occupation for them. It would be a good thing to impart a good agricultural education, so that the young men could profitably occupy the soil. In the University they found bachelors of science and other matters, but there was no bachelor of agriculture. Lord Belmore gave a medal to be competed for in agriculture, and Professor Anderson was the first to take that medal. He was glad that he was looking towards that position in the University, and if he obtained the position before long they would have a different state of things in the University. He trusted that the students on leaving the college would realise the importance of going in for agricultural pursuits. He did not believe in leaving that college to go into a lawyer's office. There was no degredation in honest labour, and the sooner they realised that the better it would be for the country. He hoped they would turn out many farmers who would not only benefit themselves, but who would benefit the country by distributing themselves throughout the length and breadth of the colony, and thus become educators of the people. He was pleased they were able to secure a gentleman like Mr. Thompson to preside over the institution. (Cheers.)

Mr. Thompson said they had to thank the Colonial Architect's department for superintending the drawing of the plans.

Mr. Vernon, Government Architect, said they intended to put up such buildings that the students could repeat them on their own farms.

Mr. Wood, science master, spoke of the way in which the contractors were performing their work.

The visitors then went to the temporary college in March-street, Richmond, where luncheon was partaken of. The Minister for Agriculture, Mr. Sydney Smith, presided at the function.

In the afternoon, at the Richmond School of Arts, the Minister presented the diplomas and prizes to the successful students. Mr. Sydney Smith presided over the gathering, which was a large one.

The Principal read the report for the past year. He said that he was pleased to be able to report that the past year's work had been most satisfactory and successful. The general conduct and tone of the college had left nothing to be desired. During the whole of the past year the full complement of students was in attendance. The eighth session commenced on the 20th July last and ended on the 23rd December, the number of students being 54. The occupancy of temporary premises had seriously interfered with their work. The year 1894 had not been a very prosperous one so far as the farm was concerned, and the same remark might be applied to most others in the neighbourhood. During March 16 inches of rain fell, and this was followed by excessively dry weather. Most of the work on the farm was in teaching and giving practice in the use of all kinds of modern agricultural implements and machinery. The outlook for the farmer at the present time was not by any means bright, not only in these colonies but all over the world. Oats were sold in Melbourne last week at 8½d per bushel, maize at Tumut at 1s per bushel. Various causes had brought about this state of affairs. Some said it was over-production, for was it not a fact that in the great centres of population in Europe the warehouses were filled to overflowing with all descriptions of produce, while in some towns there were hundreds of thousands of human beings who could not honestly procure the mere necessaries of life? Agriculturists must not get down-hearted, although the prospects were not by any means bright. They must remember that agriculture was the basis on which all civilisation rested. A prominent agriculturist in England at an agricultural show dinner said that side-saddles and pianos were, to a great extent, the cause of many farmers failing—meaning, no doubt, that the women folk were not doing their share. Apropos of this he came across a few lines written by Dr. Franklin in the year 1767:—

> The farmer's at the plough,
> His wife's milking the cow,
> His boy's threshing in the barn,
> His daughter's spinning yarn—
> All happy to a charm.

The same paper contained a second stanza, which presumed to represent another state of affairs:—

> The farmer's gone to the show,
> His daughter's at the piano,
> His matron dresses in satin,
> His boy's learning Latin,
> And there's a mortgage on the farm.

He liked to hear good music and see a woman on a fine horse, but he did think the time had come when they should obtain more assistance from their wives and daughters. Family co-operation meant no payments to outsiders for wages, and in these days, when it was hard to make a living, co-operation would save many a home. Many farmers grew one crop for sale instead of a variety for home requirements, making the sale a secondary consideration, and for several months during the year the land was idle.

The Minister for Agriculture said before he handed the prizes over he wished to offer his congratulations to the students on the success which had attended their efforts in that institution. It spoke well for the colony when he saw the sons of all classes in the colony attending that college and showing that they saw no degradation in honest toil. They must train up the youth to cultivate the land to the best advantage. If they wished to hold their own in the markets of the world they must cultivate the land to the same excellence as they did in other countries. In America the people found it so necessary to give consideration to agricultural education that in 1893 the sum of £692,000 was voted for the purpose. In France so important did they think agriculture that they made it compulsory for students to undergo certain examinations in agriculture, and the same thing existed in Sweden. They must pay more attention to agricultural education in this colony than they had done in the past. He was anxious to place this colony in the foremost ranks, and they could not do this unless they were prepared to devote money for the purpose. The Government was anxious to do the best it could to develop the resources of the country in the way they thought most suited to the requirements of the country. His colleagues had assured him that that institution had their heartiest sympathy. (Cheers.)

The diplomas and prizes were then distributed as follows:—Diploma and Burdekin medal, J. H. Amos; diplomas and medals, J. E. Hawdon, J. J. Kinross, J. Faulkner, J. W. Grieve, A. M. Wilson, C. L. G. Fielder, D. P. Savage, J. E. Gowing, A. J. Windeyer, D. B. Arthur, H. S. Dwyer, H. S. Warde, E. C. Faulkner, R. G. Rankin, W. K. Dymock.

Minister for Agriculture's gold medal for all-round best dairy student, C. R. Cassedy.

Gold medal presented by Mr. T. M. Slattery for the best all-round agricultural student, C. L. Jeanneret.

Principal's gold medal to the dux of the college, J. H. Amos.

Silver medal for collection of indigenous grasses, W. C. Muston.

Silver medal for collection of exotic grasses, A. F. Evans.

Certificates: W. C. Muston, A. F. Evans, Thomas Laidman, H. O. Woolcott, V. D. Cox, W. Bond, R. Cowles, J. H. D'Arcy, S. G. Kibble.

Book prizes (diploma class): J. H. Amos, J. E. Hawdon, J. J. Kinross, James Faulkner, John W. Grieve.

Veterinary science and practice: J. E. Hawdon.

Third session: Norman J. Holmes, G. S. Greenwell, Richard Proctor, A. Samuels, E. Binnie.

Second session: William C. Muston, A. F. Evans, Thomas Laidman, Herbert O. Woolcott, George M. Deane.

First session: J. A. Bulkeley, J. P. Beckett, J. W. Sidney, Norman E. Robinson.

LAW REPORT.

SUPREME COURT.—Saturday, March 9.

In Banco.—(Before Mr. Justice Manning and Mr. Justice Simpson.)

ADMISSION OF BARRISTERS.

On the motion of Dr. Coghlan, Edward William Theodore Gerber, bachelor of laws of the University of Sydney, was admitted to the Bar of New South Wales; and on the motion of Dr. Sly, Broughton Barnabas O'Conor was also admitted to the Bar of this colony.

ADMISSION OF SOLICITORS.

The following gentlemen having passed the necessary examinations were admitted as solicitors:—Henry Richard Crossman, Godfrey Basil Elwin, Otto Kong Sing, Wilfred Cecil Metcalfe, Thomas Daniel O'Sullivan, James Joseph Quirk, Herbert Michael Salenger, and Albert John Tartakover. John Robb Baxter Bruce was conditionally admitted, and the conditional admission of Herbert Allen was confirmed.

LAW NOTICES.

SUPREME COURT.—Monday, March 11.

No. 1 Jury Court.—Lipscomb v. Matton, Tuite v. Thompson, Rochester v. Bank of New Zealand.

No. 2 Jury Court.—Chisholm v. Solling, Solling v. Stevenson, Halliday v. Valleck, Grosvenor Hotel Company, Limited, v. Sale and another.

Chamber List.—9.30 a.m.: Kenwood and another v. Hoskings, for stay of proceedings; ex parte Ada Evelina Ellule, habeas corpus; Martin v. Craven, for referee.

In Equity.—Before his Honor the Chief Judge—At 10 a.m.: Motions generally—The Sydney Soap and Candle Company, Limited, v. Borough of Alexandria, motion to continue injunction; Cornwell v. Cornwell, petition for payment out; Osborne v. Artis, motion for decree on admission; De Milhau v. Glacken, motion for final order for foreclosure; Perpetual Trustee Company, Limited, v. Holt and others, motion for leave to invest. At 11 a.m.: Probate Jurisdiction—Perpetual Trustee Company v. Clarke and another, part heard.

Before the Master in Equity.—At 10.30 a.m.: Dunn v. Bogan, to settle draft report. At 11.30 a.m.: Newcastle and Suburban Mutual B. and T. Company and Savings Bank, to fix security. At 2 p.m.: Re will of Z. T. Wilcox and Settled Estates Act, to approve of sale; re Matthew Porter, deceased, and Trustee Relief Act, to settle advertisements.

Before the Deputy Registrar.—At 10.30 a.m.: Swift v. Hann, to settle minutes of order. At 11 a.m.: Thomas v. Scott, to tax costs; same v. same, to tax costs; same v. same, to tax costs. At 12 noon: Re Wilcox, deceased, and Settled Estates Act. At 2 p.m.: Proudfoot v. Burt, to settle minutes of order. At 2.30 p.m.: Australian Banking Company and Companies Act, to pass accounts.

Prothonotary's Office.—Before the Prothonotary: Re gent., one, &c., 10; Miller v. Reddacliff, 11; Lucas v. Borough of Drummoyne 11.30; Proudfoot v. Railway Commissioners, 2.15. Before the Chief Clerk: Bath v. Mackie, 10.30; Robertson and others v. Harcourt, 10.45; M'Leod v. Anderson, 10.45; re gent., &c., 11; Swan and another v. Doyle, 11. Notice is hereby given that the sittings for the trial of causes in the No. 3 Jury Court for to-day (Monday) are postponed until to-morrow morning.

Before the Registrar in Divorce.—Divorce business, 9.15 to 11.

In Divorce.—Before his Honor the Judge in Divorce, at 10 a.m.: Hearing causes.

Probate Jurisdiction.—Before the Registrar, at 11 a.m.: To proceed on accounts in the following estates:—Alfred Lamb, John E. Holdsworth, Robert Halliday.

Before the Judge in Bankruptcy.—At 11: In re Benjamin Williams; Alfred Richard Polley v. the official assignee, motion under sec. 130.

Before the Registrar in Bankruptcy.—At 10: J. C. F. Harkness, certificate application. At 11, hearing of creditors' petitions: J. T. and J. Toohey v. M. A. Tuckin, J. T. and J. Toohey v. John Sydney Hardy, Albert Nathan Jonsen v. Charles Bourne Airey, Sly and Hamilton v. Robert Roberts; Edward Golsby, certificate application; John Walsh, to proceed with reference.

Before the Chief Clerk in Bankruptcy.—At 2: In re Heilman, taxation of official assignee's costs. At 2.30: In re Hamilton, taxation of respondent's costs.

DISTRICT COURT.—Monday, March 11.
(Before his Honor Judge Backhouse.)

For judgment: Penfold v. *Daily Post* Newspaper Company.

Ca. sa.: Nelson v. Wild, Kean v. O'Reilly.

Causes (remanets).—Reading v. Brennan.

Causes.—Pearson v. Lucas, Thorgood v. Riddell, Heterick v. Kean and others, Pople v. M'Grath, Constantine v. Blake, Laisner v. Gergison, Kennedy v. Wilson and wife, Gibbings v. Poole, Davis v. Coats.

List called at 10 a.m. punctually.

POLICE COURTS.

ATTEMPTING TO STEAL.

Mr. Giles, S.M., sitting at the Water Police Court on Saturday morning, was called upon to adjudicate upon a case in which a man, named Richard Dowling, was charged with being found on the premises of Patrick Walsh, with intent to commit a felony. It was asserted that accused was found in one of the bedrooms of the Victoria Hotel, at the corner of Bourke and Flinders streets, on the previous afternoon, and one of the drawers in the room had evidently been ransacked. He was sentenced to four months' imprisonment, with hard labour.

CHARGES OF ASSAULT.

At the Redfern Police Court on Saturday, before Captain Fisher, S.M., William Bropley, age 47, was charged with having assaulted Henry Riggs. He was ordered to pay a fine of £2, or to be imprisoned for 21 days.

At the Central Police Court on Saturday, before Mr. C. Delohery, S.M., Albert Henry Crago, 17, for an assault upon another youth, was fined 20s, with 21s costs.

CHARGE OF THEFT.

Mary Devern was charged, at the Central Police Court on Saturday, with stealing a chair, value 4s, the property of the licensee of the Evening Star Hotel, Elizabeth-street. She was fined 20s, with the alternative of 14 days' gaol.

LARCENY AS A BAILEE.

At the Newtown Police Court on Saturday, before Captain Fisher, S.M., Richard Coady, age 38, was charged with having, while bailee of a hammer of the value of 2s 6d, the property of Bella Wold, converted the same to his own use. He was ordered to be imprisoned for one month.

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SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.—March 9.

Ophir, R.M.S., 6910 tons, Captain J. F. Ruthven, from London, via ports. Passengers—From London: Miss Leonard, Mr. S. Hughes, Hon. Gathorne Hardy, Mr. Edridge, Mrs. M. Carroll, Miss Guinness, Miss Cross, Commander Furlonger, R.N., Mr. W. G. Kent, Mrs. Roberts, Mrs. Gill, Mr. Wade, Mr. Warren, Miss Cooke, Mr. and Mrs. Thornton, Mr. and Mrs. Goodwin, Mr. W. A. Herring, Mr. W. K. Harman, Miss Edwards, Mr. W. B. North, Captain M'Gregor, Mr. W. Sale, Mr. E. Hewlett, Mr. Mackereth, Mr. P. Hodgson, Dr. and Mrs. Hill, Mr. A. G. Martin, Mr. Henshaw, Mr. Whineray. From Naples: Mrs. H. E. Cohen, 2 children and maid, Mr. Schienheimer, Mr. and Mrs. Donny, Madame Telesky. From Colombo: Miss Dickinson, Mr. and Mrs. Lillingston, child and ayah, Mr. and Mrs. Shaw and 4 children, Sisters Helene de St. Joseph, Joseph Terme, Benito de St. Sacrament. From Albany: Mr. O. Murray, Mr. E. Herriot, Mr. T. H. M'Murdo, Madame de Leon. From Adelaide: Mr. J. Leggins. From Melbourne: Misses Burgess (3), Mr. Kingsford, Mr. Adamson, Mr. and Mrs. Cotter, Mr. Dalton, Rev. W. Walsh, Mr. and Mrs. Guirand, Mr. Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. Haft, Mrs. and Miss Fitzgerald, Miss Bowman, Miss Whiteside, Mr. Kelly, Dr. F. de Courcy, Mrs. Johnson, Misses Moses (2), Mr. Chisholm, Mr. and Mrs. Dibbs, Mr. Cane, Miss Jones, Mr. D'Arcy, Messrs. Newbiggin, Dr. and Mrs. Collins, Professor Liversidge, Messrs. Brindley, Mr. and Mrs. Jefferson, Mr. T. Henderson, Mr. Griffiths, Mrs. M'Gregor, Mr. H. M. Mackinson, Dr. and Mrs. Long, Mr. Searle, Mr. Owen, Mr. Thomas, Mr. Fairland, Mr. Miller, Mr. Page, Messrs. F. and H. Allerding, Miss Burke, Mr. Sheridan, and 106 in other classes. Orient S. N. Company, agents.

Rosedale (s.), 237 tons, Captain Paulsen, from Nambucca and Port Macquarie. Passengers—Mesdames Kelly, M'Grath, Fenn, Turner, Misses Butler, Mahoney, Piatt, Messrs. Cole, Richman, Ballanden, Father Shean. The North Coast S.N. Company, agents.

Guthrie (s.), 2338 tons, Captain P. J. Helms, from Hongkong, via ports. Passengers—From Shanghai: Mr. F. d'Orgeval. From Hongkong: Mr. F. D. Bullock. From Hongkong for Melbourne: Mr. Hart. From Port Darwin for Melbourne: Mr. and Mrs. Franklin, Miss Franklin, and 3 children. From Port Darwin for Adelaide: Mrs. D. E. Kelsey and child, Mr. M. D. David, Mr. S. Nakanura. Gibbs, Bright, and Co., agents.

Namoi (s.), 1414 tons, Captain Skinner, from Newcastle. N. and H.R.S.N. Company, agents.

Augusta (s.), 204 tons, Captain L. Tulloch, from Tweed River. B. M. Corrigan and Co., agents.

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Waihora (s.), 2003 tons, Captain R. Neville, from Auckland, N.Z. Passengers—Mesdames Minter, Muriell and child, Wombey, Sherwin and 3 children, Pringle, West, Jago, Bishop, Humphries and child, Coomer, Varcoe and 2 children, Serjeantt, Woodcock, Webb and 3 children, Hall and child, Watson, Dawes, Cameron, Dawes, Harsant, Campbell, Dehn, Lodder, Hutchinson, Ormiston and 2 children, Corney, Lady Boileau, Misses Horseman, Chaffer, M'Quiggan, West, Missen, Bishop, Pullman, Smith, Woodcock (2), Neilson, Hames, Beath, Minter, Boileau, Watson, Maiden, Merrington, Bates (2), Hammond, Messrs. Henderson, Sandberg, Hannah, Conway, Nunn, Sutton, Winter, Minter, Stewart, Cornie, M'Curdy, Horseman, Wombey, Sherwin, Branson, Henshaw, Webster, Highmore, Hargrave, White (2), Neill, O'Neill, Fraser, Hutchison (2), Kruse, Varcoe, Hayward, Rowarth, Hutton, Faroe, Bawkin, Button, Howard, Graham, Strong, Scrippnault, Webb, Neilson, M'Nab, White, Bishop, Revel, Father Kennedy, Sir Francis Boileau, Coombs, Dowling, Hall, Armitage, Wood, Dawes, Boileau, Cameron, Dawes, Anderson, Harsant, Dunn, Hodge, Walker, Campbell, Dehn, Blakey, Griggs, Jewell, Clayton, Wade, Childs, Ford, Roberts, Corney, Berry, and 44 in the steerage. F. W. Jackson, agent.

Burrawong (s.), 391 tons, Captain R. Taplin, from Macleay River. Passengers—Mrs. C. G. Horne, Miss Rugg, Captain C. G. Horne, R.N., Messrs. Crossman, Murphy, D. R. Smith, Meinhard, W. J. Smith, Warder, Dunn, D. R. Smith, and 6 in the steerage. The North Coast S.N. Company, agents.

Cuthona, brigantine, 217 tons, Captain J. Gifford, from Yap, Caroline Islands. Justus Scharff, agent.

Coraki (s.), 326 tons, Captain E. Farrell, from Manning River. Passengers—Mrs. Creagh, Mrs. Remington, Mr. J. Crittenden, Mr. A. Church, Mr. J. A. Sommerville, Mr. A. Adams, Miss Murray, Miss Morton, Miss R. Cook, Mrs. Whittle, Miss Cook, Mrs. Setherby, Miss Donkin, Miss Tattersal, Miss Gilholm, Mr. H. Jones, Mr. C. M'Donnell, Mr. J. J. Cook, Mr. Spicer, and 2 in the steerage. North Coast S.N. Company, agents.

Macleay (s.), 890 tons, Captain W. R. Nelson, from Richmond River. Passengers—Miss Cranley, Miss Uhl, Messrs. J. M'Dougall, G. G. Betty, A. Hanna, and 12 in the second cabin. North Coast S.N. Company, agents.

Prinz Regent Luitpold, German mail steamer, 4103 tons, Captain H. Gathemann, from Bremen. J. Mergell, agent.

Derwent (s.), 351 tons, Captain William Hurford, from Brisbane. Passengers—Miss Richardson, Mrs. and Miss Kroseh, Mrs. Goddard, Mr. Huntley, Mr. Hatterson, Mr. T. Johnson, Mr. Johnson, and 15 in the steerage. Howard Smith and Sons, agents.

Hawkes Bay (s.), 4583 tons, Captain J. C. Frigate, from London. Balchin, Johnston, and Co., agents.

Aramac (s.), 2114 tons, Captain Robert Armstrong, from Brisbane. Passengers—Mesdames Ewan, Gill and infant, Williams and child, Loveridge, Stewart, Phillips, Fallon, Misses Buckham, Rose, Tillfieische, Beattie, Peak, Love, Rev. W. Jeffries, Captain Shaw, Messrs. Gullannette, Smith, Ewan, J. Olsen, W. H. Williams, C. F. Dix, H. P. Hughes, Donne, J. Smith, Dunrich, Carew, G. J. Moore, J. A. Zahel, Loveridge, P. Hardy, R. Guthie, H. Canning, R. Miller, D. M. Gallagher, Townsend, Fallon, C. E. Edwards, J. C. Love. Through passengers—Mrs. Southern, Misses J. Vaughan, Holmes, Messrs. J. Draper, W. S. Langmore, D. D. Smith, D'Arcy, Holmes, Lewis, Pretty, and Masters Pretty (2), and 69 in the steerage. W. Howard Smith and Sons, agents.

Allowrie (s.), 507 tons, Captain G. Walker, from Eden, via ports. Passengers—Mesdames Shying, M'Kay, Misses Pitman, Partridge, Mattieson, Messrs. Fye, Forbes, Fitzpatrick, Stony, Dyer, Dibbs, Lowrey, Ward, M'Donald, Cochrane, Fleming, Morton, Church, Master Shying, and 1 in the steerage. Illawarra S.N. Company, agents.

DEPARTURES.—March 9.

Austral, R.M.S., for London.
Airlie (s.), for Hongkong.
Armand Behic, M.M.S., for Noumea.
Tambo (s.), for Hobart.
Innamincka (s.), for Adelaide.
Peregrine (s.), for Melbourne.
Victorian (s.), for Brisbane and Northern ports.
Oonah (s.), for Hobart.
Leura (s.), for Brisbane.
Minnie Hare, schooner, for Fiji.

March 10.

Paluma, H.M.S., for Newcastle.
Samoa, brigantine, for Valparaiso, via Newcastle.
Zephyr, schooner, for Wanganui, via Newcastle.
Frank Guy, schooner, for Newcastle.

PROJECTED DEPARTURES.—March 11.

Macleay (s.), for Richmond River; Coraki (s.), for Manning River; Rosedale (s.), for Port Macquarie and Bellinger River; Illawarra S.N. Company's steamers, for Merimbula, Eden, and Bermagui; Sydney (s.), for Newcastle.

CLEARANCES.—March 9.

Peregrine (s.), 1660 tons, Captain J. Pain, for Melbourne. Passengers—Mesdames Stebbing, M'Causland, Matthews, E. Gundry, Peristein, Darley, May, Dickens and son, Gledhill and child, M'Cormack and child, Cruickshank, Cormack, Uncles, Misses Berre, Terlung, Stebbing (2), Lees (2), Hobson, Rawson, Green, Renard, Le Fontain, Mawby, Bettie, Cameron, Messrs. May, F. T. Edgar, J. D. Clark, D. Evans, H. Wheeler, Edgar Hope, Stebbing (3), M'Intyre, Macnamara, Hobson, Craigie, Newton, Young, J. W. Hall, F. C. Bishop, Pefferson, Latchford, J. M'Lean, Cruickshank, L. Rawson, Reide, H. S. Molineaux, Meagher, Everton, Gough, Smith, F. M. Cox, Ogg, Gateney, Shafto, Green, and 34 in the second cabin.

Leura (s.), 1186 tons, Captain J. D. Joy, for Queensland ports. Passengers—Mesdames Fielder, J. Goody, G. A. H. Brown, F. Hardgrave, J. Rogers, Braidwood, Abrahams, W. Balding and 2 children, Tomlinson, D. Missingham and child, Shanks, Summerlin and 3 children, M'Gregor, Misses Gorman, F. A. Killen, Powys, Mostyn, L. Butler, Bennett, Emily Rogers, Hunt, Katie Lawn, Anderson, Boswell, Stewart, Cameron, Captain D. M'Gregor, Messrs. Everingham, W. Schoenheimer, Jellet, J. Little, James Anderson, H. V. Hassall, Bruce, J. F. Guthrie, M'Ready, H. Hame, Andrews, J. Busby, Murray, Young, A. J. Beid, H. Bavin, Symes, T. Coates, J. W. Cahill, W. H. Davis, W. B. O'Keefe, Walter Kaye, Shaw, W. Balding, W. Gordon, Abrahams, Summerlin, A. Jenkins, Thomas Coil, G. A. H. Brown, F. V. Keith, Macdonald, F. Banks, Pearce, J. Brown, Castles, and 32 in the second cabin.

Innamincka (s.), 2501 tons, Captain T. W. Lockyer, for Melbourne. Passengers—Mrs. and Miss Pearson, Mrs. Harband, Mrs. Pierce, Mrs. Ascroft and child, Mrs. Monk, Miss A. Kirby, Sister Maria, Miss C. Jones, Mrs. F. Hewlett, Mrs. A. Smith, Miss D. Cummins, Mrs. Brown and child, Mrs. Moras, Miss Cullen, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Hedeman, Mr. F. Ogilvie, Mr. Moras, Mr. H. Chatnell, Mr. E. Monk, Mr. Stogdale, Mr. A. Jack, Mr. Goulding, Mr. Pitt, Mr. Little, Mr. C. Colbath, Mr. E. Argent, Mr. W. Stephenson, Mr. E. M. Bailey, Mrs. James, Rev. J. J. Fogarty, Mr. W. Porter, Mr. C. Vom Baur, R. Hayes, Mr. Spencer, Mr. R. Bradford, Mr. Hassan, Mr. Cleghorn, Mr. E. Holst, Mrs. A. Smith, Miss Smith, Mrs. James, Mr. F. Andrews, Mr. William Brown, Mr. G. Booth, Mr. J. Campbell, Mr. H. Peterson, Mr. F. W. Ellis, Mrs. E. Connelly and 3 children, Miss Groves, Mr. J. Larkin, Mr. J. Woods, Mr. R. Davies, Mr. A. Paton, Mr. Oleham, Mr. D. Commins, Mr. Stogdale, Mr. Jonas, Mr. Nelson, Mr. Frome, Mr. R. Carrick, Mr. W. Brown, Miss M. Smith, and 46 in the second cabin.

Victorian (s.), 718 tons, Captain G. Andrews, for Queensland ports. Passengers—Mr. and Mrs. A. M'Master, Mr. and Mrs. P. Kelly, Miss Macnish, Mrs. Usher, Miss Tory, Miss Condon, Miss Baker, Mr. W. C. Dodd, Mr. J. Nicoll, Mr. Lance, Mr. J. Butler, Mr. A. Campbell, Mr. R. Scott, Mr. M. O'Connor, Mr. J. Calligham, Mr. L. Longepierre, Mr. G. Chapman, Mrs. M'Kenzie and 4 children, Captain Dillamore, Mr. and Mrs. Parker, Mr. Tyzer, Mr. J. O'Donnell, Mr. Evans, Mr. Lynch, Mr. and Mrs. Shaw, Mr. A. Lissey, Mr. J. Murray, Messrs. R. and W. Cassels, and 23 in the second cabin.

Tambo (s.), 732 tons, Captain W. Hipgrave, for Hobart. Passengers—Miss B. Buchholtz, Miss Lennon, Miss Ainslie, Mrs. Clark, Mrs. Mace, Mrs. Pinkerton, Messrs. J. Clark, H. Lambert, W. B. Langton, W. M'Dougall, H. A. Hewitt, W. J. Clark, J. G. Buchholtz, and 5 in the steerage.

Melville Island, ship, 1429 tons, Captain Foreman, for London.

Armand Behic, M.M.S., 6467 tons, Captain Poydenot, for Noumea. Passengers—Messrs. G. Lane, H. Hagen and child, Doer, Lorenzine, Basset, Barrera, Trigani, Mr. and Mrs. F. Manning, Mr. and Mrs. J. Desjardins, Mrs. and Miss Perrin and child, Mrs. Moore, Mrs. Galcream, Mrs. Laporte and 2 children, Mrs. Harfray and 3 children, Mr. and Mrs. Pie, Miss E. Roux, Mr. and Mrs. Rachon, Mr. and Mrs. De Bu and daughter, Mrs. Bener and 2 children, Brother Theobald.

Samoa, barque, 1064 tons, Captain E. Korff, for Valparaiso, via Newcastle. Passengers—Mrs. Korff and child.

Zephyr, brigantine, 155 tons, Captain W. Powell, for Wanganui, via Newcastle, in ballast.

Tasmania (s.), 2252 tons, Captain J. M'Gee, for Newcastle.

Oonah (s.), for Hobart. Passengers—Mr. and Mrs. Fenwicke, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Wall, Mesdames Bourke, Stenhouse, Edwards, Starkey and child, Hesiet, Turnidge, Misses Bucholtz, B. Lloyd, Almond, L. Almond, Norman, O'Keefe, Larkins, Messrs. E. Delarue, J. S. Brown, Starkey, G. Edwards, J. C. Hallam, S. Myers, J. Woods, H. O'Connor, J. H. Hinwood, S. W. Jones, J. Bucholtz, G. Fuller, J. Graham, W. Scott, J. W. Watt, F. L. Watt, S. Croudice, F. Ross, G. P. Giles, A. M. Bedy, C. Seal, E. Campbell, Captain Almond, Dr. Fiaschi, and 10 in the steerage.

Airlie (s.), 2238 tons, Captain Ellis, for Hongkong and ports. Passengers—For Hongkong: Hon. F. Cadogan, Messrs. Ransden, Evans, F. Marsh, J. Seulling, Topping, Palmer, Gascon, Mrs. Topping, Miss Topping, Miss Evans. For Shanghai: Mr. Malcolm, Mr. J. H. Todd. For Kobe: Mr. J. Anderson, Miss Kawainichi. For Port Darwin: Mr. F. Mugg, Mr. F. Genge. For Thursday Island: Mr. Bowden. And 32 Chinese for Hongkong.

IMPORTS.—March 9.

Ophir, R.M.S., from London: 188 packages drapery, 172 cases tobacco, 66 packages books, periodicals, and stationery, 170 packages game and fish, 476 rails, 1160 ballots fibre, 58 packages 31 chests tea, 67 packages lemons, 6 packages machinery, 60 packages boots, 9 packages cordage, 4 cases bulbs, 3 cases perfumery, 4 barrels paint, 3 cases woollens, 4 cases photo. goods, 4 cases medical plasters, 4 cases cigars, 3 quarter-casks whisky, 2 cases indiarubber, 2 cases fancy goods, 1 case cycles, 1160 packages merchandise, and sundries. Optional Melbourne or Sydney, 419 packages tea.

Kate Tatham, barque, from Napier (N.Z.): 302,596ft. timber.

Rosedale (s.), from Nambucca and Port Macquarie: 215 pigs, 73 hides, 17 bags bark, 11 cedar logs, 5046ft. hardwood, 11 coops poultry, 5 bags beans, 18 cases eggs, 218 bags maize, 41 bags oysters, 1670 spokes, 13 kegs butter, 4 cans cream and sundries.

Wollumbin (s.), from Tweed River, Byron Bay, and Coff's Harbour: 45 pine logs, 3 teak logs, 6 tons sugar, 10 pigs, 40 bags maize, 50 bunches bananas, 6 cases eggs, 3 coops poultry, and sundries.

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Prinz Regent Luitpold, G.M.S., from Bremen: 2550 bundles 1560 packages 100 reels wire, 240 rools, 100 bundles fencing wire, 1442 cases nails, 99 cases bottles, 308 cases window-glass, 450 cases milk, 3388 boxes candles, 415 slabs, 20 cases marble, 384 steel rails, 211 cases champagne, 286 cases spirits, 104 packages boots, 932 ballots coir fibre, 100 cases gin, 164 packages 15 chests 23 half-chests tea, 93 packages drapery, 41 cases wire, 50 barrels sulphur, 1016 cases vestas, 66 cylinders potash, 271 cases beer, 67 packages glassware, 19 hogsheads coconut oil, 18 cases chemicals, 8 cases paperware, 8 packages musical instruments, 7 cases dried fruits, 10 cases rubber goods, 15 cases hats, 3 bales carpets, 6 cases brushes, 551 cases wire nails, 10 cases capsules, 20 cases toys, 4 packages brushware, 7 cases cigars, 25 cheese, 74 cases sewing machines, 38 cases maccaroni, 8 cases oil, 12 cases ironware, 6 cases books, 69 joists, 37 bars iron, 12 cases eau de cologne, 2 bales coke, 30 casks cream of tartar, 33 cases zinc plates, 9 cases almonds, 11 cases stoppers, 231 bales 23 packages paper, 28 cases clay pipes, 4 cases chairs, 7 cases pianos, 25 drums carbo-lineum, 11 cases plateglass, 10 cases provisions, 11 packages smallware, 5 packages toys, 7 cases leather eyelets, 250 packages merchandise, and sundries; also 259 tons transhipment cargo.

Waihora (s.), from Auckland: 45 sacks oatmeal, 244 sacks oats, 323 cases frozen fish, 215 bundles staves, 8 bales hops, 18 bales flax, 460 cases gum, 60 bundles bags, 100 cases oranges, 27 bundles handles, 65 empty kegs, 67 tar casks, 150 sacks gr. seed, 150 packages sundries.

Allowrie (s.), from Eden: 1423 cheese, 627 kegs butter, 208 boxes butter, 547 bags bark, 11 bales leather, 9 casks w. oil, 2 cases bacon, 69 cans cream, 5 cases eggs, 122 pigs, 1 horse, and a quantity of sundries.

Burrawong (s.), from Macleay River: 474 bags maize, 8 bags bones, 22 bags chaff, 84 bags copper ore, 292 bags potatoes, 16 cases eggs, 17 cans cream, 5 cases fish, 1 cask tallow, 12 coops poultry, 60 hides, 14 kegs butter, 151 pigs, 47 packages sundries.

Derwent (s.), from Brisbane: 239 bales wool, and 2 bags wool, 122 casks tallow, 10 bundles skins, 522 hides and 21 bags hides, 43 packages merchandise, 54 packages sundries, 298 cases meats, 236 cases fruit, 15 bags oysters, 537 bags sugar, 10 empty tanks, 36 empty cases, 100 tons for Southern ports.

Macleay (s.), from Richmond River: 104 bags maize, 1 bag horns, 8 bags oysters, 40 bunches bananas, 1 bale skins, 18 cases eggs, 2 cases fish, 1 cask tallow, 4 coops poultry, 1 horse, 30 hides, 195 kegs butter, 29 logs pine, 5000ft. sawn timber, 14,900ft. box stuff, 25 pigs.

Aramac (s.), from Queensland ports: 4238 bunches bananas, 381 cases pines, 50 cases fruit, 7 hogsheads rum, 616 bales wool, 28 bags oysters, 55 cases meats, 3039 bags sugar, 1932 hides, 111 casks tallow, 11,678oz. gold, 26 bales sheepskins, 600 bags tin ore, 18 bags bones, 158 cases empty acid jars, 19 bales marsupial skins, 10 bags hoofs, 7 bags hair, 10 bags horns, and sundries.

Guthrie (s.), from Japan and China: 594 packages merchandise, 20 bales ginger, 400 packages tea, 680 cases oil, 3366 bags rice, 62 packages chairs, 10 packages pith, 40 bales casia, 37 packages preserves, 18 packages blinds, 3 cases brushes, 25 cases bamboo ware, 49 rolls matting, 352 packages crackers, 10 cases silk, 18 packages camphorwood boxes, 10 cases camphor, 2 bales rugs, 12 cases curios, 12 packages Japanese ware, 2 cases hats, 25 cases matches, 7 bales cottonwaste, and sundries.

Hawkes Bay (s.), from London: 1500 casks cement, 377 packages drapery, 158 packages oilstores, 810 boxes dates, 1006 packages hardware, 851 packages 679 kegs paint, 500 boxes tinplates, 170 cases fish, 663 rails, 90 packages drugs, 150 cases spirits, 500 cases milk, 200 cases gilgnite, 120 cases dynamite, 20 cases sausage casings, 35 bales corks, 38 packages bolts, 40 bales printed matter, 30 tanks malt, 50 hogsheads ale, 70 packages fishplates and bolts, 15 baths, 20 drums varnish, 20 cases myrbane, 64 packages leather dressing, 11 cases acids, 11 packages colour, 12 cases bedsteads, 8 packages lamps, 14 cases galvanised iron, 20 kegs cream of tartar, 10 bales cloves, 20 packages boots and shoes, 25 casks safety fuse, 14 cases stone, 20 cases liquorice juice, 9 packages blacking, 56 lawn mowers, 7 cases soap, 6 packages twine, 8 cases druggist sundries, 3 bales cottons, 3 tanks confectionery, 5 casks carbolic, 18 cases granite, 5 packages canvas, 7 casks fittings, 16 packages yarn, 6 bales carpets, 5 hogsheads stout, 4 cases stationery, 1207 packages merchandise, and sundries.

Cuthona, brigantine, from Yap, Caroline Islands: About 170 tons copra.

Coraki (s.), from Manning River: 629 bags maize, 48 bags oysters, 519 sleepers, 3 bales tobacco, 103 cases eggs, 5 bales millet, 1 cask tallow, 37 coops poultry, 1 horse, 74 hides, 55 kegs butter, 48 girders, 242 pigs, 44 sundries.

EXPORTS.—March 9.

Airlie (s.), for Hongkong and ports: 7 boxes gold (£7230), 75 bales wool, 285 bags hoofs, 421 cases meats, 690 quarter-bags flour, 310 bags bones, 133 bags chaff, 9747 ingots copper, 9830 bars lead, 140 packages old metal, 130 bags fungus, 50 cases 28 bales leather, 40 cases whisky, 52 cases beer, 25 cases brandy, 69 packages groceries, 17 sacks potatoes, 10 sacks maize, 10 drums oil, 10 sacks bran, 8 packages bolts and nuts, 31 packages brass, 6 casks onions, 20 bags sugar, 12 bags oats, 1 case butter, 2 packages horsenails, 15 cases wine, 14 cases 3 bales sharkfins, 2 quarter-casks rum, 4 boxes lemonade, 11 horses, 4 cases sauce, 542 packages merchandise, and sundries.

Melville Island, ship, for London: 4588 bales wool, 1260 casks tallow, 6825 bags ore, 2154 hides, 1099 bags bonedust, 845 bags copra, 2350 ingots copper, 224 pieces hardwood, 5 cases cottons, 581 cases milk, 32 cases liquors, 5 cases cottons.

Samoa, barque, for Valparaiso, via Newcastle: 230 tons coal and original cargo from Glasgow for Newcastle.

Armand Behic, M.M.S., for Noumea: 445 bags potatoes, 92 pieces red gum, 92 cases fruit, 57 packages tea, 50 cases kerosene, 40 bags onions, 15 boxes butter, 11 cases cheese, 42 mats sugar, 10 boxes candles, 10 kegs nails, 8 packages tinware, 7 packages drapery, 5 packages colour, and sundries.

Tambo (s.), for Hobart: 20 packages rope, 1 case bedsteads, 9 bundles bolts, 24 sinks, 30 boilers, 5 coils rope, 4 coils cord, 625 cases kerosene, 5 cases castor oil, 3 cases, emery paper, 3 cases hardware, 400 bags salt, 47 cases handles, 26 cases meat, 6 kegs nails, 2 cases boots, 4 bundles buckets, 2 bales kapok, 6 crates and 20 cases bottles, 97 barrels rosin, 21 cases fruit, 53 packages merchandise, and sundries.

Oonah (s.), for Hobart: 75 cases salmon, 10 cases schnapps, 25 cases sewing machines, 74 cases meats, 5 cases linoleum, 95 cases whisky, 352 cases kerosene, 147 bags manure, 25 bales sacks, 6 cases cotton, 100 doors, 15 cases sardines, 7 pieces oregon, 7 bags seed, 102 cases drugs, 24 cases advertisement matter, 100 cases fruit, 600 tons coal, and sundries.

TELEGRAPHIC SHIPPING NEWS.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENTS.)

BRISBANE.—Arrival: March 9, Sybil, schooner, from the Pacific Islands. March 10, Ranelagh (s.), from Sydney; Maude, barque, from London. Departures: March 9, Aramac (s.), for Sydney. March 10, Cintra (s.), for Cooktown; Titus (s.), for Townsville. The Yaralla (s.) left Maryborough, south. The Burwah (s.) arrived at Rockhampton. The Eurimbla (s.) left Rockhampton. The South Australian (s.) left Flattop, south. The Barrabool (s.) left Townsville. The Arawatta (s.) arrived at Townsville from Cooktown.

NEWCASTLE.—Arrivals: March 9, Trafalgar, four-masted barque, from Rio Janeiro; Western (s.), Oakland (s.), Electra (s.), Sydney (s.), Vailele, schooner, Gem, hulk, from Sydney. March 10, Lamari, Chilian barque, from Port Natal; Madoc, schooner, from Adelaide; Namoi (s.), Guraka (s.), Alice (s.), Marie, brig, Fanny Fisher, barque, Malcolm, from Sydney. Departures: March 9, Oonah (s.), for Hobart, via Sydney, 800 tons coal; Easby (s.), for Melbourne, 1800 tons coal; Gulf of Venice (s.), for Manila, 3800 tons coal; Norkoowa (s.), for Melbourne, 2100 tons coal; Electra (s.), Oakland (s.), for the Richmond River; Williams (s.), for Port Stephens; Alice (s.), Ajax (s.), Western (s.), Balmain (s.), for Sydney.

YAMBA.—Arrival: March 9, Karoola, schooner. Departure: March 9, Tomki (s.), for Sydney.

GABO.—Passed: March 9, Glaucus (s.) at 5.45 a.m., German mail at 7.5 a.m., north; Burrumbeet (s.) at 3.10, west.

MELBOURNE.—Arrivals: March 9, Tangier (s.), from Newcastle; Beeswing (s.), from Bellambi; Sonneberg (s.), from Hamburg; Kooowarra (s.), from Sydney; Lemael, schooner, from Duck River (Tas.). March 10, Burrumbeet (s.), from Sydney; Coogee (s.), from Launceston; Bothwell Castle (s.), from Western Australia. Departures: March 9, Rome, R.M.S., for London; Elingamite (s.), Kooowarra (s.), Era (s.), Argus (s.), and Wodonga (s.), for Sydney; Tekapo (s.), for Western Australia.

ADELAIDE.—Arrivals: March 8, barque, from Batavia; Adelaide, from Sydney; and Craigiee, from Newcastle.

ADELAIDE.—Arrivals: March 9, Bullarra (s.), from Fremantle; Time (s.), from Newcastle. March 10, R.M.S. Oceana, from London; Colac (s.), from Melbourne. Departures: March 9, Gabo (s.), Fitzroy (s.), and Adelaide (s.), for Melbourne. March 10, Bullarra (s.), for Melbourne; Time (s.), for Newcastle.

CAPE BORDA.—Passed inward: March 10, R.M.S. Oceana at 10.15 a.m.

AUCKLAND.—March 10, German warship Bussard left Wellington for Sydney yesterday.

(FROM THE BOARD AT THE TELEGRAPH OFFICE.)

RICHMOND HEADS.—Arrival: March 10, Electra (s.) at 5.55 p.m. Departure: March 9, Macleay at 6 a.m., for Sydney. Passed: March 10, Gulf of Venice (s.) at 5.30 p.m., north.

BALLINA.—Passed: March 10, Gulf of Venice (s.) at 5.30 p.m., north; Electra in at 5.55 p.m.

CLARENCE RIVER HEADS.—Arrival: March 9, Karoola, schooner, at 7.10 a.m. for Sydney. Departure: March 9, Tomki (s.) at 4.40 p.m. for Sydney.

WOOLGOOLGA.—Passed: March 10, A.U.S.N. company's steamer at 7 a.m., south; Electra (s.) at 7.20 a.m., large steamer, black funnel, square-rigged foremast, heavy laden, at 8.10 a.m., Oakland (s.) at 11 a.m., Victorian (s.) at 12.40 a.m., all north.

MACLEAY HEADS.—Departure: March 9, Burrawong (s.) at 6.20 a.m., for Sydney.

PORT MACQUARIE.—Departures: March 10, J. G. Kondio, ketch, at 9.30 a.m., Triumph, ketch, at 10.10 a.m., both for Sydney. Passed: March 10, Airlie (s.) at 10.5 a.m., and Kallatina (s.) at 1.30 p.m., north; a two-masted steamer south at 2.30 p.m.

TACKING POINT.—Passed: March 10, Tomki (s.) at 5.56 a.m., south; Leura (s.) at 7.20 a.m. north.

CROWDY HEADS.—Passed: March 10, steamer like Fiona at 4 p.m., south; steamer like China mailboat at 8 a.m., north; Kallatina at 11 a.m., north; Tomki at 9.30 a.m., south; A.U.S.N. Company's steamer at 11 a.m., south.

SEAL ROCKS.—Passed: March 10, Kallatina (s.) at 7.15 a.m., north; Macleay (s.) at 8 a.m., one of Howard Smith's steamers at 9.15 a.m., Aramac (s.) at 12.30 a.m., Tomki (s.) at 1.15 a.m., all south.

NELSON'S BAY.—Arrival: March 10, Jane, schooner, at 2 p.m.

CATHERINE HILL BAY.—Departure: March 9, Isabelle, schooner, at 10.15 a.m., for Sydney.

BARRANJOEY.—Arrival: March 10, Advance, schooner, at 8.30 p.m. last night, windbound. Departures: March 10, Pearl, ketch, at 11.30 a.m., for Sydney; Advance, schooner, at noon, for Botany.

JERVIS BAY.—Arrival: March 10, Hawke's Bay (s.) at 12.40 p.m., north. Departure: March 9, Alice Templeton, ketch, at 8 a.m., for Sydney.

BATEMAN'S BAY.—Arrival: March 9, Bega (s.) at 6.30 a.m., from Sydney.

MORUYA HEADS.—Arrival: March 9, Billie Barlow (s.), from Wagonga. Departure: March 10, Billie Barlow (s.) at 8.30 a.m., for Sydney.

EDEN.—Departure: March 9, Allowrie (s.) at 8 a.m., for Sydney.

GREEN CAPE.—Passed: March 10, R.M.S. Austral at 6 a.m., Peregrine at 6.30 a.m., Innamincka at 6.50 a.m., Oonah at 7.50 a.m., Tambo at 12.20 a.m., Era (s.) at 4.40 p.m., like Clitus (s.) at 5 p.m., Elingamite (s.) at 6 p.m., all north; brigantine at 6 p.m., south; Era by at 5.20 p.m., south.

GABO ISLAND.—Passed: March 10, Wodonga (s.) at 5.15 p.m., north; R.M.S. Austral at 7.30 a.m., Oonah (s.) at 9 a.m., Tambo (s.) at 2 p.m., all south; Innamincka (s.) at 6.50 a.m., Peregrine (s.) at 7.45 a.m., west; two-masted square-rigged foremast, black funnel, white band, north, at 2.35 p.m., Era (s.) at 2.35 p.m., north; Elingamite (s.) at 4.10 p.m., north.

WILSON'S PROMONTORY.—Passed inward: March 10, Burrumbeet (s.) at 9.10 a.m. Passed outward: March 10, steamer at 12.20 a.m., steamer at 2.40 a.m., Konoowarra (s.) at 3.5 p.m.

LOW HEADS (TAS.).—Arrival: March 9, Pateena (s.) at 10.50 a.m., from Melbourne. Departure: March 9, Coogee (s.) at 5.27 p.m., for Launceston.

DEVONPORT.—Departure: March 9, Pukaki (s.) at 8.45 p.m., for Sydney.

WEST DEVONPORT (TAS.).—Departures: March 8, Robert Burns, ketch, and Bellinger (s.) for Melbourne.

CAPE BORDA.—Passed inward: March 10, Oceana, R.M.S., at 10.15 a.m.

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LECTURE.

HEADS AND FACES.

The Rev. Ralph Brown lectured on "Heads and Faces" to a large assemblage in the Burwood Wesleyan Church on Friday night. Mr. Bronsdon presided. The lecturer detailed the underlying principles of phrenology and physiognomy, and illustrated his remarks by a number of anecdotes.

METEOROLOGICAL REPORTS.

Average annual rainfall for 36 years, 50·360.
Average for 37 years, from 1st January to 28th February, 9·260.
Total rainfall from 1st January, 1895, to 9th March, 15·039.
Sydney standard barometer at 9 a.m. Saturday, 30·172.
Maximum temperature, 77; minimum, 69.

STATE OF BAROMETERS AT 9 A.M. ON SATURDAY.
Adelaide, 30·24; Portland, 30·26; Melbourne, 30·26; Wilson's Promontory, 30·12; Gabo Island, 30·15; Cape St. George, 30·17; Sydney, 30·17; Newcastle, 30·18; Brisbane, 30·09; Port Macquarie, 30·10; Clarence Heads, 30·09; Cooktown, 30·05; Rockhampton, 29·99; Mackay, 29·9; Cooktown, 29·89.

SYNOPSIS AT 9 A.M. ON SATURDAY BY MR. H. C. RUSSELL, GOVERNMENT ASTRONOMER.
New South Wales.—Unsettled on the coast generally, and in places raining; fine elsewhere.
Victoria and Straits.—Unsettled to showery on the coast; fine and clear inland.
Queensland.—Cloudy to showery in the north and far west and south-west; fine elsewhere.
Tasmania.—Fine and clear to fine, but cloudy generally.
New Zealand.—Fine in north and central parts; showery and squally in the south.
New Caledonia.—Raining at Gomen, cloudy at Noumea.
Singapore.—9 am. 8th, N., cloudy.
Stok, Batavia.—9 a.m. 8th, calm, raining heavily, 0·95.

RAIN HAS FALLEN IN THE PREVIOUS 24 HOURS UP TO 9 A.M. ON SATURDAY.
New South Wales.—Light and scattered on the coast. Casino, 0·01; Clarence, 0·05; Grafton, 0·02; Lismore, 0·01; Manning Heads, 0·03; Port Macquarie, 0·03; Sydney, 0·01; Tabulam, 0·18.
Victoria.—Very light in parts of south. Melbourne, 0·03; Portland, 0·02.
Queensland.—Light to heavy on the coast; scattered, with thunderstorms inland. Barcaldine, 0·26; Blackall, 0·28; Bowen, 0·18; Cardwell, 3·51; Charleville, 0·10; Cloncurry, 0·03; Cooktown, 0·74; Croydon, 0·27; Georgetown, 0·15; Gilbert Town, 1·16; Hughenden, 0·19; Mackay, 0·03; Morven, 0·22; Nebo, 0·04; Richmond, 0·11; Tambo, 0·04; Townsville, 0·22; Winton, 0·40.

RIVER REPORTS AT 9 A.M. ON SATURDAY.
Albury, 1ft.; Balranald, 5ft.; Bourke, 17ft. 6in., falling; Brewarrina, 6ft. 10in., falling; Euabalong, 8ft. 4in., falling; Euston, 9ft. 6in.; Forbes, 3ft., falling; Goodooga, low; Gundagai, 3ft. 9in.; Hay, 2ft. 6in.; Hillston, 7ft. 4in., falling; Louth, 24ft. 3in., falling; Manilla, not received; Menindie, 19ft. 9in.; Mogil Mogil, low; Mungundi, 4ft. 3in.; Pooncarie, 16ft. 7in.; Tilpa, 20ft. 3in., falling; Tocumwal, 1ft. 10in.; Wagga Wagga, 2ft. 8in.; Wentworth, 9ft. 6in.; Wilcannia, 27ft., rising; Yetman, low; Barwon River at Walgett, 8ft. 8in., falling; Namoi River at Walgett, 5ft 1in., falling; Goondiwindi, low; Bingara, 9in., falling.

COASTAL WEATHER REPORTS AT 8 P.M. SATURDAY.
Tweed Heads, S.E., strong, fine, sea moderate; Byron Bay, S.E., light, cloudy, sea smooth; Ballina, S.E., light, cloudy, sea smooth; Clarence Heads, S., fine, sea smooth; Woolgoolga, S.S.W., light, cloudy, sea smooth; Bellinger Heads, S.E., fresh, fine, sea smooth; Nambucca Heads, —, fine, sea smooth; Macleay Heads, S.E., cloudy, sea moderate; Port Macquarie, S.E., cloudy, sea smooth; Manning Heads, S.E., fresh, cloudy, sea moderate; Seal Rocks, S.S.E., light, showery, sea moderate; Port Stephens, E., light, cloudy, sea smooth; Lake Macquarie Heads, N.E., light, fine, sea smooth; Newcastle, S.E., fresh, cloudy, sea moderate; Barranjoey, S.S.E., fresh, fine, sea moderate; Catherine Hill Bay, N.E., light, fine, sea smooth; South Head, S.E., fresh, cloudy, sea moderate; Wollongong, S.S.E., light, dull, sea moderate; Kiama, S., light, cloudy, sea smooth; Crookhaven Heads, S.E., fresh, cloudy, sea smooth; Jervis Bay, S.E., fresh, fine, sea moderate; Ulladulla, calm, cloudy, sea smooth; Bateman's Bay, S.E., light, fine, sea smooth; Moruya, S.E., fine, sea smooth; Eden, calm, fine, clear, sea smooth; Green Cape, S., light, fine, sea slight; Gabo Island, S., light, fine, hazy, sea moderate.

COASTAL WEATHER REPORTS AT 6.30 P.M. SUNDAY.
Ballina, E., light, cloudy, like storm, sea moderate; Clarence Heads, S., cloudy, like rain, sea smooth; Woolgoolga, E., cloudy, sea smooth; Bellinger Heads, E., cloudy, sea smooth; Nambucca Heads, E., cloudy, sea smooth; Macleay Heads, E., cloudy, sea smooth; Port Macquarie, calm, cloudy, sea smooth; Manning Heads, calm, cloudy, sea smooth; Seal Rocks, E., light, cloudy, sea smooth; Port Stephens, E., light, cloudy, sea smooth; Newcastle, E., fresh, dull, little sea; Barranjoey, E.N.E., light, fine, sea moderate; South Head, E.N.E., light, cloudy, sea slight; Wollongong, S.E., light, dull, sea smooth; Kiama, calm, fine, sea smooth; Jervis Bay, N.E., strong, fine, sea moderate; Moruya, N.E., fresh fine, sea smooth; Eden, N.E., light, fine, cloudy, sea smooth; Green Cape, N.E., light, fine, hazy, sea slight; Gabo Island, N.E., fresh, fine, cloudy, hazy, sea moderate.

FORECAST ISSUED AT 1 P.M. ON SATURDAY.
New South Wales.—During Sunday and Monday light to moderate winds from S. to N.E.; weather generally unsettled; showery on the coast, and showers probable inland.—H. C. RUSSELL.

ASTRONOMICAL MEMORANDA FOR MARCH 11.
Sun rises at 5.52, sets at 6.18; Moon, 6.32 p.m., 5.14 a.m.; Mercury, 4.6 a.m., 5.10 p.m.; Venus, 7.46 a.m., 7.21 p.m.; Mars, 11.56 a.m., 9.49 p.m.; Jupiter, 1.31 p.m., 11.21 p.m.; Saturn, 8.27 p.m., 9.32 a.m.
Full Moon, 11th; New Moon, 26th.
High water at Fort Denison, 8.18 a.m., 8.39 p.m.

MAILS.

THIS DAY.
MELBOURNE, 4.15 and 7 p.m.
ADELAIDE, 4 p.m.
QUEENSLAND, 4.45 p.m.
MANNING RIVER, 10 a.m.
MERIMBULA and EDEN, 11 a.m.
GILBERT ISLANDS, noon.
INDIA and CONTINENT of EUROPE (overland to Adelaide and thence per Rome), 2.30 p.m.
UNITED KINGDOM (overland to Adelaide and thence per Rome), 3 p.m.
R.M.S. ROME (letters addressed to persons on board), overland to Adelaide, 3 p.m.
WESTERN AUSTRALIA, via Adelaide, 4 p.m.
HOBART and LAUNCESTON, via MELBOURNE, 4 p.m.
PORT MACQUARIE and BELLINGER RIVER, 7 p.m.
RICHMOND RIVER, 8 p.m.

TUESDAY.
DUNEDIN, &c. (N.Z.), via MELBOURNE and HOBART, 3.30 p.m.
HOBART and LAUNCESTON, via MELBOURNE, 4 p.m.
NOUMEA, 4 p.m.
CLARENCE RIVER, 8 p.m.
MACLEAY RIVER, 8.30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY.
MERIMBULA and EDEN, 11 a.m.
AUCKLAND, &c., N.Z. (direct), 3 p.m.
LAUNCESTON and HOBART, via Melbourne, 4 p.m.

THURSDAY.
LAUNCESTON, via Eden, 11 a.m.
BATAVIA and SINGAPORE, via Brisbane, 4.45 p.m.
NEW BRITAIN and GERMAN NEW GUINEA, via Singapore, 4.45 p.m.

FRIDAY.
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WELLINGTON, &c., N.Z. (direct), 3 p.m.

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The Sydney Morning Herald.

MONDAY, MARCH 11, 1895.

NEGOTIATIONS are being concluded at New York, whereby Russia, France, Japan, and Hawaii undertake to join an American company in the work of laying a cable from San Francisco to Japan, via Hawaii, and touching at the French islands in the Pacific.

IN performing the ceremony of laying the foundation stone of the Hawkesbury Agricultural College, Richmond, on Saturday, the Minister for Mines and Agriculture said that the country expended £700,000 a year in the Public schools to educate the young to become clerks and professional men, when there was little occupation for them. It would, he pointed out, be a wise thing to impart a good agricultural education, so that the young men could profitably occupy the soil.

THE Marquis of Queensberry has been committed for trial on a charge of having libelled Mr. Oscar Wilde. Mr. Oscar Wilde's counsel was reluctant to read certain letters owing to the exalted names that were referred to in them.

MR. B. R. WISE states that the present Land and Income Tax Assessment Bill is a hybrid that will excite no enthusiasm and command little support in the general election which must take place before a land tax can be established.

ON Saturday morning 25 men employed at Mr. H. M. Graham's boot manufactory, George-street, struck work in consequence of the alleged introduction of the American "team" system.

AFTER heavy fighting, the Japanese have captured Ying Kow, the port of Newchwang.

IN Japanese official circles the prospects of peace with China are regarded favourably.

LORD ROSEBERY has not quite recovered from his indisposition following upon an attack of influenza. His physicians have advised him to take a prolonged rest from State affairs.

RUMOURS to the effect that it was the intention of Lord Rosebery to resign the Premiership have been authoritatively denied.

THE Government of the Republic of Venezuela has expelled the French and Belgian Ministers because they had advised the European Powers to impose a mixed foreign tribunal upon the Republic.

IN England the strike in the boot trade is assuming serious proportions, and it is feared that 200,000 hands will soon be idle.

THE boot trade strike in England is in consequence of the refusal of the masters to place a limit on the trade output by machinery.

THE shares in the Sydney Harbour Collieries Company, formed to work the coal seam struck at Cremorne, are being allotted.

OWING to ill-health the Right Hon. Arthur Wellesley Peel, M.P., intends to retire from the Speaker's chair in the House of Commons at an early date.

THE Government of Newfoundland has appointed delegates to proceed to Ottawa with the view of endeavouring to make arrangements for the union of Newfoundland with the Canadian Dominion.

AN Imperial league is being formed in London to arrange a system of mutual trade relations between Great Britain and the colonies.

THE man who murdered his wife and seven children at Tooting, a suburb of London, by cutting their throats, afterwards committed suicide. He had suffered from influenza, and to this the crime is ascribed.

SEVERAL other cases of suicide of persons suffering from influenza have been reported in England.

THE Marquis of Ripon, Secretary of State for the Colonies, has informed Lord Kintore that his successor as Governor of South Australia will soon be appointed, and that numerous applications for the position have been received from noblemen and others.

KINGSTON'S Isabella mine, Coolgardie, has been sold to a London syndicate.

THE late heavy weather in the Mediterranean having moderated, the work of unloading and landing the cargo of the R.M.S. Oroya, which is aground in the Bay of Naples, is being proceeded with rapidly.

SIR WILLIAM HARCOURT, Chancellor of the Exchequer, stated in the House of Commons on Friday night that England would continue to hold the island of Cyprus, though it was a squalid and practically useless possession.

THE United States Government threatens that unless the prohibition by France of the import of meat from America, on the ground of the alleged existence of disease amongst the American herds, be removed, it will retaliate by preventing the admission of French wines into the States.

BETWEEN 5000 and 6000 persons attended the March meeting of the Australian Jockey Club at Randwick on Saturday. Cadet won the Hurdle Race, Common the Tocal Stakes, Rob Roy the Juvenile Stakes, Annadour the Highweight Welter, and Patroness the Lawn Stakes.

LORD HOPETOUN has accepted the invitation to visit Sydney before returning to England. To-morrow evening he will be entertained at a public banquet in the Town Hall vestibule.

THE first "rally" of the Christian Endeavour societies in connection with the Wesleyan Methodist Church, and under the official sanction of the Wesleyan Conference, took place in the Centenary Hall on Saturday evening.

THE Pope has expressed strong disapproval of the anti-Jewish movement in Europe.

AT the London wool sales competition is keen, and prices are well maintained.

A TRANSVAAL force numbering 1000 burghers has assembled on the border of Swaziland, and the commander has summoned the King of the Swazis to be installed a paramount chief in his own dominions, or failing this to be deposed.

THE King of the Swazis recently summoned his best regiments to Bremersdorp to resist the Boer occupation.

THE V.R.C. Autumn Meeting was brought to a conclusion at Flemington on Saturday, when Hova won the All-aged Stakes, Merman the Unplaced Two-year-old Stakes, Devon the Place Handicap, Grandwing the Steeplechase, Havoc the Loan Plate, and Bradford the Farewell Handicap.

ON Saturday the handicap race for yachts of the Prince Alfred Yacht Club under 10 rating was won by the Assegai, with the Isea second, and Lah Loo third.

THE third and final event of the Sydney Amateur Sailing Club's championship contest was sailed on Saturday. As a result of the three events the Varuna, which scored 7 points against 6 scored by the Genesta, is champion until defeated.

THE final contest for the Bowling Association's champion pennant took place at the City Club's green on Saturday, and was won by the St. Leonards Club by four points.

IN the Stock and Share market on Saturday business was confined to bank deposits and Sydney Hydraulic shares at the previous prices.

A MORE assured feeling is prevalent in the Import market, but the volume of business passing is not likely to show any considerable improvement for some time to come, the low price of all descriptions of produce leaving no room for speculative trading.

No business was reported in the Mining market on Saturday.

ON Saturday the Customs receipts amounted to £2753. Towards this the 10 per cent. ad valorem duty contributed £415 and the 15 per cent. £130.

By means of MR. YOUNG's speech and the extracts from official papers since published in the *Herald*, the public will be able to see that the unfavourable judgment originally formed as to the celebrated "iron pipes contract" was a sound one. MR. LYNE made a mistake in reviving attention to this matter when supporting a motion of censure upon the present Ministry, because the transaction really forms one of the counts in the indictment against the late Ministry upon which its condemnation by the country was founded. The late Minister for Works, according to his own admission, is a man who, when administering a department, likes to administer it in his own way, and will not brook any interference. But he overshot the mark when he undertook to interfere with, and indeed control, the administration of that department by any possible successor. The charge against MR. LYNE is that, being in office, with no more, if with no less, assurance of a long tenure of it than other Ministers have possessed, he set himself to fix the policy of the Works Department in such a way that, on his vacating office, any new Minister would be bound by his ideas, however much he might disapprove of them. There is no doubt upon this point, because the late Minister made the scheme a subject of boasting. The hon. member is suffering punishment for this, amongst other misdoings, now that he is sitting in the cold shade of Opposition; and yet he comes forward to complain of his successor having taken steps to ascertain whether he was really bound hand and foot in the net so wrongfully spread for him, and whether he was not free to act according to his own better judgment in the interests of the country. From the opinion of the Crown Solicitor, the soundness of which we have no reason to doubt, it appears that the late Minister attempted more than he managed to perform; that he failed to commit his successor in this matter to a disregard of the public interest; and that MR. YOUNG is free to adopt a different course, if upon a general view of the circumstances it should seem advisable to do so. The new Minister is to be congratulated upon his success in pricking this bubble. His predecessor may affect to set a low estimate upon "technicalities in the Crown Solicitor's office;" but this is a question of principle, not of technicalities. MR. LYNE's attempted action, as seen in the light of his own boastful language, was founded upon a bad principle, and amounted to a grave abuse of power, although somebody's omission in the framing of the contract made it ineffective.

There was what may be termed political indecency in the haste with which the orders for pipes at excessively high prices were thrust upon the contractors. The order for the Junee pipes was given on the 28th August, 1893, whilst the Act under which they were to be laid was not passed until the 4th December, 1894. The Tamworth pipes were ordered in December, 1893, and have not yet been laid. The Armidale pipes were ordered in February, 1894, but the Act to authorise the execution of the work has not yet been passed. If in defence it be said that these transactions indicated prevision and a desire to avoid delay, the suggestion is that the possibility of a political crisis was foreseen, and that the determination was that whoever might occupy the chair of the Works Department, the country should be committed to payment of the excessive prices. But it is not to be forgotten that whilst the country was thus committed, the burden would be thrown upon the small communities for the benefit of which the works in question were to be executed. For these country waterworks the Government borrows the money and undertakes the execution of the scheme; and when it has been completed and handed over, the local resources are charged with the repayment of the principal and interest upon the whole cost within a term of years. It is not a light matter for these small communities that the Government should unnecessarily increase the cost of the works, first by buying the pipes in the dearest market, and next by buying them long before they are wanted, and so setting in motion the claim for accruing interest long before a penny of debt need have been incurred. Apart from the question of premature interest, it is to be gathered that the excess of cost under the contract represented nearly 27 per cent. And so reckless were the proceedings that a large contract covering possible orders to the amount of 20,000 tons was entered into in the face of a previous offer to supply a comparatively small quantity at a lower price; and further, whilst the high price was to be paid for delivery in Sydney, the lower price was for delivery at Dubbo, with the risk of breakages on the way, varying from 5 to 10 per cent., thrown in. We have had right to complain of the disposition shown by some of the country towns which have obtained water works under the Act to transfer a portion of their liabilities to the public Treasury; but they also have a right to complain when the charges which will rest upon them for a long course of years have been made unnecessarily heavy by a Minister's perversity.

Whether by the localities concerned, or by the country as a whole, the money for these pipes will have to be paid; and the point is that nearly 27 per cent. too much will have to be paid, in addition to the sum wasted in the form of interest on pipes prematurely ordered. But what does it matter to the country, or to the people in the country towns who will have to bear these unnecessary charges, when it is considered that 140 heads of families have by this means been kept in employment? That is the way in which this arbitrary trifling with public interests is defended. The defence would be almost worthless if it were founded on fact; but what is its value when we find that the 140 shrinks on inquiry to a maximum of 104, even under the system of crowding the orders in the manner above indicated, and to an average daily number of 84, lads included? There are some reasons why, in procuring a supply of pipes, there may be special advantages in local manufacture to compensate for a moderate increase in the cost of production. But in this case the excessive cost is not counterbalanced; its imposition upon the country towns or upon the country is an unwarrantable waste of money, and the defence offered is as hollow as the pipes in question.

The fact that Sydney has a certain pre-eminence in the matter of wood-paved streets gives a particular importance to the report of the City Surveyor on the subject for the past year. It was a year in which the question of wood-paving excited an interest through the greater part of the civilised world such as has never been known before, and the interest enlisted in it gives promise of developing one of the largest and most wealth-producing industries among the resources of this continent. Sydney is neither the first nor the only city that has cultivated wooden paving; but while Australia seems destined to furnish the largest source of suitable timber for the purpose to all other countries, it is something to know that the mother city of the colonies has tested the value of the system more fully, and has furnished more extensive and satisfactory evidence of its worth, than any other city; and that even our failures will be the means of sparing other places from falling into the errors that at one time seemed to threaten the popularity of this method of street construction. Nearly fifteen miles, with a superficial area of over eighty acres, as shown in the City Surveyor's report, have already been laid with wooden pavement in the city; and now that the earlier misconstructed pavements have been to a large extent removed and relaid, we can as freely challenge the criticism of visitors on our wooden roadways as we can invite them to express themselves on "our beautiful harbour." Our first attempts at street-paving with wooden blocks, specimens of which are unfortunately yet to be seen—and felt—were guided by theory, and have since been corrected by practice. The method of keeping the blocks apart and grouting them with sand or other material commended itself as likely to assist in giving foothold for horses. But the result in ruggedness has proved not dissimilar to the experience of the "corduroy roads," formed from felled saplings, that used to serve the purposes of travellers in the bush in the primitive days of Australia. Happily the theoretical idea has not been found a necessity in wood-paving, or otherwise the ear-splitting, nerve-shaking noises of the city streets would have added a new terror to life. Anything more smooth and silent for traffic than some of our newly-laid pavements could hardly be wished for; and, not less than the durability of the material, the smoothness and the silence for traction present one of the strongest inducements for the universal adoption of the system.

Hardly less important than these is the fact which has also been established by our experiment, that wood-blocking the streets is not deleterious to health. We know that this objection has been stoutly urged, and, as stated by the City Surveyor, a Royal Commission was appointed when the system was in its infancy to inquire into the "alleged deleterious effect of wood-paving on the public health." In whatever way the Commission arrived at its conclusions, these were sweeping enough, condemning not only the particular mode of construction adopted, but the "material itself and every known method of construction." That the system should have survived such a condemnation showed the vitality that was in it; and one of the most satisfactory items in the last year's report is that which rehabilitates the popular system in a character of healthfulness. The test has been a searching one, and on the lines of the most recently developed form of hygienic science—bacteriology. Mr. M'GARVIE SMITH, whose report was presented towards the end of the year, declares that he was unable to find, even in the grouting and the collections in the joints of the oldest-laid blocks, any traces of germs injurious to life. For the bacillus of typhoid he made a special search, and with the same result; and it may be fairly concluded that under the new and improved form of close-jointed setting, the wood-blocked pavement presents almost every condition of perfect sanitation.

But, interested as we ought to be on both sentimental and utilitarian grounds in the extension of the system which we have proved, we ought to give more than a passing attention to the recommendation of the City Surveyor respecting the new purifying fluid, electrozone. It is chiefly in connection with the flushing of sewers, and the disinfecting of concentrated accumulations of decaying organic matter, that he urges the use of this substance. But its adaptability to watering and washing the wood-blocked streets is palpable. With all our belief in hardwood pavement we cannot but think that its fibrous texture must be liable to retain moisture if only at the surface, and thus to present a lodgement for noxious germs, more than asphalt, for instance, or cement or stone, or some other mineral substances that might be employed in the construction of roadways. To make assurance perfect the use of the fluid recommended seems the only requisite, and as it is produced at a cost that is merely nominal—being only sea-water subjected to a simple and inexpensive electric treatment—it would be worthy of Sydney, as the practical pioneer in the universal spread of wood-blocking, to make the use of this electrolysed sea-water a part of the system. Few cities are so favourably situated as Sydney for the purpose, pierced as it is at so many points by the ramifications of the harbour; and, as the cost of the treatment is from three halfpence to fivepence the thousand gallons, our wood-blocked streets might be regularly and most inexpensively washed with a substance that is alleged to be death to every form of pollution. Apart from this, however, which to many might seem a work of supererogation, our fifteen miles of wood-paved streets may very well be presented to the world as an example, founded on well-tested experiment and experience, of the soundness of the system which is rapidly becoming world-wide. The arid character of our climate over a large part of Australia has its disadvantages. But it has given us a hardness in our timber that is going to prove itself a mine of exhaustless wealth; and we cannot but feel that there is a fitness in things in the fact that the mother city of Australia has furnished such a splendid example in the application of what appears to be the best method ever discovered for constructing the streets of a city.

There appears something singularly paltry in the refusal of the United States Congress to pay up on the award over the dispute on the Behring's Sea fisheries. One feels it difficult to reconcile this with one's ideas of a great nation when any kind of principle is no longer in question, and it is merely pay or not pay what has been agreed to be paid. The feeling is increased when we bear in mind that the sum in question is less than the actual award, the objections of the American Government—or, rather, the request for a decrease of the amount—having been generously and promptly conceded by the British Government; and now when the decreased amount, obtained as it were by chaffering, has been fixed, the Congress refuses to liquidate the debt. We contrast with this the action of England in relation to the Alabama claims. There were many who strenuously objected to the concessions of principle in relation to the basis on which the award should be made; but, once made, there was never a voice raised against the payment, and paid it was so unstintedly that a large surplus appears to have remained in the hands of the American Government after all the discoverable claimants had had their claims discharged. We may possibly explain the refusal by the ascendency for the time being of party feelings in Congress, resulting in the temporary ignoring of all sense of responsibility and public honour; and we may indulge the hope that the good sense of the American people will save the national character from the stigma of what would be nothing less than repudiation of a discreditable kind. The whole amount can be of but little importance to the American Treasury or to the sixty-six millions of the American people. But, as casting a shadow over the great principle of arbitration for the settlement of international disputes, the incident is one in which the whole world might feel concern. The American Government appears to be willing enough to maintain the national honour; but the authority that holds the power of the purse has caused the block, which no doubt will sooner or later be removed under the force of the sense of national honour of the American people.

VICE-REGAL NEWS.—On Saturday afternoon the Premier (Mr. G. H. Reid) received the following cablegram from Hobart in regard to the condition of Sir Robert Duff:—"Not a good night. Much the same as yesterday." It is understood that Sir Robert Duff will be removed to Sydney by steamer as soon as his health will permit. Dr. Fiaschi has been summoned to attend the patient on his way back to Sydney. It is possible that his Excellency may leave Hobart to-morrow by the Oonah. Mr. Gathorne Hardy, the new private secretary to his Excellency Sir Robert Duff, arrived by the Ophir on Saturday, and is staying at Government House. Mr. Pennyman is leaving next Saturday, when Mr. Gathorne Hardy will take up his duties. Mr. Gathorne Hardy's family has occupied a very prominent position in the political life of the mother country. Mr. Gathorne Hardy is the grandson of Lord Cranbrook, who, as Mr. Gathorne Hardy, was leader of the House of Commons, and was elevated to the peerage by Lord Beaconsfield.

VISIT OF LORD HOPETOUN TO SYDNEY.—Lord Hopetoun has accepted the invitation to visit Sydney before returning to England. He will leave Melbourne by the express to-day, arriving in Sydney to-morrow at noon. To-morrow evening he will be entertained at a public banquet in the Town Hall vestibule. The Mayor (Alderman S. E. Lees) will preside. The Lieutenant-Governor will be present, as will also a number of leading colonists, including the Premier, Mr. G. H. Reid, and the leader of the Opposition, Sir George Dibbs. Mr. T. M. Slattery and Mr. Richard Teece have consented to act as honorary secretaries, and the Premier has taken the position of hon. treasurer. Major-General Hutton offered Greenoakes to Lord Hopetoun as his residence during his visit, but his Excellency had previously engaged rooms at the Australia Hotel. Lord Hopetoun will return to Melbourne by Wednesday's express.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS.—The Land and Income Tax Assessment Bill will continue to occupy the attention of the Assembly this week. An opportunity may be taken by the Minister for Works to bring in the Narrabri to Moree Railway Bill. In the Upper House the Government hopes to have the Land Bill disposed of in about a week, the most debateable clauses having now been nearly all dealt with.

AUSTRALIAN WINES IN LONDON.—Mention was made some time ago of an application by the manager of a London hotel, through the Agent-General, to the New South Wales Department of Agriculture for a small supply of "nice generous" New South Wales wine for trial at his hotel. The Department has brought the matter under the notice of a number of New South Wales winemakers, and several have expressed their willingness to forward samples of their products. The arrangements for shipment of the wine are, however, not yet complete, as the Department desires to send all the wines in one consignment to minimise the cost of transit.

N. S. WALES PRODUCTS IN ENGLAND.—The Minister for Mines and Agriculture is making arrangements with some of the leading agricultural societies of N. S. Wales to forward to the Department, from time to time, samples of the best exhibits at their shows. From these exhibits, consisting of wool, various kinds of grain, dried fruits, &c., the Department will make a suitable selection for shipment to England for exhibition at the Imperial Institute. It is probable that some of the exhibits will also be sent to the leading agricultural shows in Great Britain.

HEARING OF CAUSES.—As previously announced, the hearing of jury causes will be commenced this morning in the Supreme Court, and the sittings will last three weeks. Saturday was the last day of Term, and only formal matters were brought forward. Mr. Edward William Theodore Gerber and Mr. Broughton Barnabas O'Conor were admitted to the Bar, and nine solicitors were added to the roll.

CITY MUNICIPAL COUNCIL.—The quarterly meeting of the City Council was called for noon on Saturday. The Mayor took the chair at 12 o'clock, but as there was not a quorum present the meeting was adjourned until 11 o'clock on Tuesday morning.

STRIKE IN A BOOT FACTORY.—On Saturday morning the Boot Trade Union called its members out of the factory of H. M. Graham, Nos. 326-328 George-street. Altogether 25 men obeyed the call. This action was taken by the union as the executive officers believed that Mr. Graham was introducing into his shop a system which would have the effect of increasing the number of boys employed and decreasing the number of men. A few weeks ago Mr. Graham engaged a man, who is a non-unionist; still, as union wages were paid to him nothing was done in the matter. Soon, however, the unionists allege, the employer put him over four boys, who, with his superintendence, were enabled to do the work of three men. As soon as the unionists saw that the trade was likely to be seriously damaged a meeting was called, and it was decided that the secretary should wait on Mr. Graham, and endeavour to induce him to discontinue the practice. This action was accordingly taken, but from a union point of view no good resulted. Another meeting was held on Thursday night, when it was decided to call the men out if the executive committee could not satisfactorily arrange the matter. Efforts were made to interview the offending non-unionist with the object of making him a member, but failed in the endeavour to patch up matters with the man, as well as with the master. The executive accordingly ordered the men to leave the shop on Saturday morning.

NAVAL NEWS.—H.M.S. Paluma left Sydney yesterday for Newcastle, en route for Queensland. H.M.S. Penguin, which arrived here from the Solomon Islands a few days ago, was yesterday removed from Farm Cove to Garden Island.

THE MAIL STEAMERS.—The R.M.S. Austral left the Circular Quay shortly after noon on Saturday. The R.M.S. Ophir arrived from London early on Saturday morning. The German mail steamer Prinz Regent Luitpold arrived from Bremen early yesterday morning, and went immediately to Cockatoo Island Dock. The German Consul in Sydney (Mr. Sahl) was a passenger by this vessel from Bremen. The Messageries Maritimes steamer Armand Behic, which arrived here on Friday, left on Saturday for Noumea. The R.M.S. Oceana, from London, arrived at and left Albany on Friday morning, and passed Cape Borda early yesterday. The M.M.S. Australien, from Marseilles, left Suez on Friday afternoon. The R.M.S. Cuzco arrived at Albany from Adelaide on Saturday. The R.M.S. Rome left Melbourne on Saturday for London.

THE ENGLISH MAILS.—The mails per Oceana, dated London, 8th February, may be expected to reach Sydney on Wednesday next.

EXPERIENCE WITH ICEBERGS.—The steamer Hawkes Bay arrived in port yesterday afternoon from London. On the 11th February she passed two icebergs estimated to be about 400ft. in height, the vessel then being in latitude 45½° south; and five days later no fewer than 18 bergs, ranging in height from 200 ft. to 500ft., were sighted.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT—A PROTEST.—The Darlington Council has entered a protest with the Local Government Commission objecting to the inclusion in its municipal area of the lands occupied by the Institution for the Deaf and Dumb and the Blind, and the Water and Sewerage Board, and located between Darlington and Newtown roads. The area thus occupied covers six acres; and, as the council derives no benefit whatever in the way of rates from that property, the contention is that the Government, and not the council, should keep the roads and footways surrounding it in repair.

PROPOSED EASTERN SUBURBS COTTAGE HOSPITAL.—The Paddington Council recently unanimously carried a motion by Alderman John White affirming the great necessity that existed for a cottage hospital in the Eastern Suburbs. The nearest hospital is St. Vincent's, at Darlinghurst, and this only serves in case of accidents needing urgent attention for residents of the low-lying portion of Paddington. It is maintained that the time that elapses in bringing a sufferer by accident from the outlying portions of Paddington, Waverley, Randwick, and Woollahra is often accountable for serious consequences. The mover of the motion urged that such a populous centre as the district demanded that an institution should be erected. The feeling of the councils concerned is that such an institution centrally situated will prove of inestimable usefulness. An approach has been made to the Government on the urgency of the question. The site selected is beautifully situated above the Centennial Park on a hill from which a panoramic scene of the surrounding country can be obtained. It is central in every respect between the four boroughs, and when the proposed roads are made across to Randwick, the most distant of the four boroughs, the site will be within a short distance of every portion of the district. With a view of making the requisition to the Government as strong as possible, it has been decided to hold public meetings for the purpose of urging upon the Government the granting of the site for the proposed hospital off St. James-road and Centennial Park.

THE LATE SIR WILLIAM MANNING.—At the last meeting of the council of the Rifle Association the following motion was carried:—"That this council desires to place on record its deep sense of the great loss the association has sustained by the death of the Hon. Sir W. M. Manning, K.C.M.G., who has been continuously president of the association since its formation in 1860, and who has rendered most valuable service to the association during this long period. That the foregoing resolution be forwarded to Lady Manning, with an expression by the council of the deepest sympathy with her and the other members of the family in their loss."

UNVEILING OF A TABLET AT BOTANY.—Yesterday afternoon a special service took place in the Presbyterian Church, Botany, at the conclusion of which a tablet, erected by the congregation to the memory of Mr. John Geddes, J.P., one of the founders of the church, was unveiled by Alderman J. Wiggins. The service was conducted by the Rev. G. S. Moorhead, B.A. Alderman Wiggins said it was to him a pleasing yet sad privilege to be called upon to discharge the duty combined with love of removing the veil from a tablet that would remain as an everlasting tribute to the memory of one of the founders and most earnest workers in that congregation for many years. Alderman Wiggins then unveiled the tablet, which bore the following inscription:—"Erected by the congregation of this church as a token of respect and in loving memory of John Geddes, J.P., who was born December 25th, 1822, and died May 31st, 1894. Blessed are the dead which die in the Lord."

DEPARTURE OF MISSIONARIES.—By the steamer Airlie, which left Sydney on Saturday afternoon for China and Japan, the Rev. W. Malcolm and Mr. J. H. Todd, both of New Zealand, were passengers for Hongkong, where they will undertake duties in connection with the China Inland Mission.

YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION EXCURSION.—A harbour excursion in connection with the Young Men's Christian Association was held on Saturday afternoon. The steamer Birkenhead conveyed 150 picknickers to the Flat Rock, Middle Harbour, where the visitors indulged in social games.

THE SALVATION ARMY AND THE SOCIALISTS.—On Saturday night a detachment of the Salvation Army and a party of Socialists came into conflict at the corner of the Parramatta-road and Railway-street, Petersham. For some years it has been the custom of the Army to hold an open-air service at this spot on Saturday nights. Last Saturday, however, they were forestalled by some Socialistic orators, who quickly gathered a crowd.

CADBURY'S COCOA. The popular beverage for all seasons.—[ADVT.]

The Army, finding that it was dispossessed of its wonted place, started the band, and thus soon drowned the voices of the speakers, whose friends, becoming angry at the interruptions, hustled among the band and threw the torches down. For a few moments great confusion prevailed, but the appearance on the scene of Sergeant Parkinson and Senior-constables Mackenzie and Mason soon restored order. One man then attempted to address the crowd, but was met with yells, and Sergeant Parkinson asked the speaker to desist. This he refused to do, and the officer thereupon arrested him.

THE ENGLISH LIBERAL SOCIETY AND FEDERATION.—In a letter to Sir Henry Parkes, under date 26th January, the Right Hon. James Bryce, President of the Board of Trade, expresses the following unqualified concurrence in the policy of Australian federation:—"The federal movement has, I need hardly say, the warm sympathy of those who, like myself, know how much good may be effected by binding more closely the great Southern group of colonies, and enabling them to concentrate their efforts on common objects. Whatever may have been the case 20 or 30 years ago, it is not now the case that the British Liberal party are in the least indifferent, either to the growth, welfare, and extension of the self-governing colonies, or to the maintenance of the political connection with the mother country. In both respects the present spirit of the Liberal party is heartily with you, and all those who desire to see that connection not merely maintained but even developed into forms which may more fully and perfectly correspond to the altered facts of to-day, when the colonies have become so much more populous and powerful than they were 30 years ago. I entirely agree in the view that the maintenance of an unbroken British Empire is one of the best guarantees for the peace of the world."

CHEAP PASSENGER FARES BY RAIL.—Under the title "A Complaint from Young" Mr. James Ling writes:—"What can the Railway Commissioners' object to be granting residents along the main Southern line the privilege of cheap passenger fares to Sydney, and compelling others who do not live on the direct route, but within easy transit of it, to pay full fares to the nearest Southern station? The excursion train running from the south Sydney-wards on the 8th simply extended the benefit to those living in the contact towns or within a very short radius of them. To deprive excursionists of such large and important commercial centres as Young and Cowra of full participation in the pecuniary advantages of these trips and grant them to the hundred and one tin-pot places that fringe the line between Albury and Goulburn seems an injustice which the Commissioners would be wise to remove."

SERIOUS CRICKET ACCIDENT.—While a boy named Hercules O'Keefe was watching cricket practice on the Manly oval on Saturday afternoon, just before the commencement of the electorate match between the Canterbury team and the Manly players, he was struck on the left ear by a ball. It being at once observed that the boy was badly hurt, and Dr Watkins was quickly on the spot. Although showing signs of improvement yesterday, the boy was considered to be in a precarious condition.

KNOCKED DOWN BY A 'BUS.—A schoolboy named Robert Dobson, living with his parents in a lane off Phillip-street, was knocked down by a 'bus in Pitt-street yesterday afternoon, and received injuries to the spine.

FATAL RESULT OF AN ACCIDENT TO A CYCLIST.—A young man named James Hartigan died in the Prince Alfred Hospital yesterday morning from injuries received by being knocked off his bicycle by a 'bus on the 2nd instant in George-street, Haymarket. Deceased was 21 years of age, and resided at No. 135 Liverpool-street.

FATAL FALL.—At the South Sydney Morgue on Saturday, Mr. W. T. Pinhey, Deputy City Coroner, held an inquiry into the cause of the death of the woman Lizzie Shelt, who came to her death on the previous day through falling downstairs under circumstances already recorded. A finding of accidental death was entered.

A BOY DROWNED WHILE TRYING TO SAVE A COMPANION.—A sad accident occurred at Alexandria on Saturday afternoon resulting in the death of a boy named Henry Burchill, aged 11, and the narrow escape of Frederick Findon, aged 4 years. The boys were swimming a dog in a large waterhole at Harber's Brickworks, near the Cook's River-road, when the younger boy was knocked into the water by the dog. His companion, Burchill, jumped in after the little fellow, but was unable to grasp him with sufficient strength. A man named Robert Lochhardt, who was fishing on the opposite side of the waterhole, seeing the two boys struggling in the water, hurried round and attempted to save them both, but was only able to rescue the younger boy, as Burchill sank before he could be reached. The little boy Findon when rescued was in a very exhausted condition, but after a great deal of trouble respiration was restored, and the lad was conveyed to Prince Alfred Hospital. The body of Burchill was recovered after five hours' search, the remains being conveyed to the residence of the boy's father, 42 Great Buckingham-street. The waterhole, which is a very large one, is supposed in some places to be 60ft. deep.

SEIZURE OF A STILL.—On Friday night Inspector Downey, of the distilleries department, and Sergeant Blackburn seized a still and worm in a case in a shop in Liverpool-street. The occupants of the premises denied any knowledge of the contents of the case, which had been left there by a man they did not know.

THE Sunday morning free breakfast was yesterday given at the City Night Refuge and Soup Kitchen, Kent-street, to 300 men.

THE Prince Alfred Hospital report for the week ended 9th March is as follows:—Admitted, 66; discharged, 55; died, 4; remaining in hospital on 10th March, 217. Number of out-patients treated during the week, 516; number of casualty cases treated but not admitted, 297; total, 793. There are 29 typhoid cases in the wards.

THE WYALONG GOLDFIELD.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

WYALONG WEST, Saturday.

Beacus and party, at the Pine Ridge, are crushing at Gough's No. 2, and will probably finish tonight. The quantity of stone being operated upon is 16½ tons. Hildebrand and party are also crushing at Gough's, but do not show so well. At the Eleanora claim Gough and party have about 30 tons of likely-looking stone at grass, but have not yet had a crushing. From a depth of 80ft. at the Rybuck claim Collins and party, whose last crushing went 2oz. to the ton, are raising good stone. A continuance of the True Blue line of reef, which has been searched for in vain for 12 months, has been discovered by Cavanagh and party, the reef being 8in. or 9in. in width and carrying good gold. Ormsby and party, of the Star Crown claim, are logging up the new shaft at the eastern end of the mine, preparatory to sinking for Jackson's line of reef. A winze is being sunk in the Victory mine. At the Happy-go-Lucky, adjoining the Currajong claim, good stone continues to be raised. A large amount of work has been done at this claim in shafts and drives to a depth of 100ft. At Pine Hill the prospectors have 50 tons of stone grassed, while Beacus and party continue to raise first-class stone. M'Evoy and party have over 15 tons up, and are working at the 100ft. level. Bollard's claim is looking very encouraging, and stone is being raised from the 80ft. level. Lambert and party are endeavouring to discover the underlay of Beacus's reef, which dips into their property. Johnson and party's reef is 12in., and rapidly increasing in width. Pemberthy and party have about 40 tons of stone raised in the Lady Francis claim. The prospectors at the 9-Mile, Burgess and party, bottomed on Wednesday at a depth of 52ft. on about 1ft. of wash, with the bottom dipping, but there was nothing payable. They found strong colours only. They intend driving in search of the gutter. The weather is hot and dry, without any sign of change.

TO-DAY.

Presbyterian Church of New South Wales: General Assembly, 2.30 p.m.; 7 p.m., Report on Sabbath Schools.
Australasian Wesleyan Methodist Church Conference: 10 a.m., Pastoral Session; 2.30 and 7 p.m., Representative Session.
Australian Economic Association: Special Meeting, Equitable-buildings, George-street, 8 p.m.
Cambrian Society: Annual Meeting, Quong Tart's Rooms, King-street, at 7.30.
Ashfield Branch of the Freetrade Land and Reform League: Meeting, Ashfield Hall, Ashfield, 8 p.m.
Lantern Lecture on "England," by the Rev. T. J. Curtis, St. Luke's Church, Redfern, 8 p.m.
No. 9 Darlington L.O.L.: Meeting This Evening.
R.B.P. (148) will meet To-night, Protestant Hall.
Lillie Bridge: Pony Racing, To-night.
The Haunted Swing: 148 Pitt-street, open daily.
Lyceum Theatre: "Masqueraders," 8 p.m.
Theatre Royal: "Fatal Card," 8 p.m.
Tivoli Theatre: Variety Entertainment, 8 p.m.
Cyclorama, opposite Redfern Railway Station: 10 till 10.

SPECIAL CABLES.

FROM THE *HERALD'S* LONDON CORRESPONDENTS.

THE WAR IN THE EAST.

THE PEACE NEGOTIATIONS.

FURTHER HEAVY FIGHTING.

ANOTHER JAPANESE SUCCESS.

LONDON, MARCH 8.

The Japanese have captured Ying Kow, the port of Newchwang, after heavy fighting.

MARCH 9.

In official circles at Tokio, the seat of government in Japan, the prospects of peace with China are regarded favourably.

LATER.

The departure of Li Hung Chang, the Chinese Viceroy, for Hiroshima, where the peace negotiations are to be conducted, has been delayed for a week, at the request of the Japanese authorities.

The Japanese have guaranteed the safety of the European and American residents at Ying Kow.

The Japanese troops have occupied Kokan.

TROUBLE IN SWAZILAND.

THE BOER OCCUPATION RESISTED.

A STRONG BOER FORCE ON THE BORDER.

LONDON, MARCH 9.

Much uneasiness prevails among the white residents in Swaziland, South Africa, in consequence of the unsettled state of affairs in that country.

It was recently announced that serious trouble was anticipated in connection with the occupation of Swaziland by the Transvaal Boers under the convention lately concluded between England and the South African Republic. The King of Swaziland had summoned his best regiments to Bremersdorp to resist the Boer occupation.

Following upon this movement comes news that a Transvaal force, numbering 1000 burghers, has encamped on the border of Swaziland. The Boer commander has summoned the King of the Swazis to be installed as a paramount chief in his own dominions, or, failing this, to be deposed.

AFFAIRS IN VENEZUELA.

ARREST OF BRITISH FRONTIER POLICE.

FOREIGN MINISTERS EXPELLED.

LONDON, MARCH 8.

The Government of the Republic of Venezuela, South America, lately ordered the arrest of some of the British Guiana frontier police, but afterwards released them. More recently the Venezuelan authorities expelled the French and Belgian Ministers because they had advised the European Powers to impose a mixed foreign tribunal upon the Republic.

A SOCIETY LIBEL CASE.

OSCAR WILDE v. MARQUIS OF QUEENSBERRY.

EXALTED NAMES INVOLVED.

PLEA OF JUSTIFICATION.

THE MARQUIS COMMITTED FOR TRIAL.

LONDON, MARCH 10.

The Marquis of Queensberry, who was recently arrested on warrant on a charge of libelling Oscar Wilde, has been committed for trial.

In his defence before the lower Court the Marquis declared that he wrote the alleged libellous card, and left it with the hall porter at Oscar Wilde's club, with the view of bringing the matter to a head, and to save his son, Lord Alfred Bruce Douglas.

The latter, who is 25 years of age, entered the court in company with Oscar Wilde, but the magistrate ordered him to withdraw.

Oscar Wilde's counsel was reluctant to read certain letters, owing to the exalted names that were referred to.

The Marquis of Queensberry, through his counsel, declared that he wished to save his son from Oscar Wilde, in the interests of morality, and pleaded justification.

Mr. George Lewis, the defendant's solicitor, has withdrawn from the case.

ACCIDENT IN THE HUNTING FIELD.

A NOBLEMAN SERIOUSLY INJURED.

LONDON, MARCH 9.

A serious accident has happened in the hunting field to Lord Richard Plantagenet Nevill, fifth son of the Marquis of Abergavenny.

While following the hounds at Trentham Hill, Staffordshire, Lord Nevill's horse fell and rolled on its rider. On being picked up Lord Nevill was found to have been severely injured in the back. He is, however, progressing as favourably as can be expected.

Lord Richard Plantagenet Nevill was recently announced as having been selected as a member of the staff of Lord Brassey, Governor-elect of Victoria. He is in his 33rd year, and is a Lieutenant in the Second Volunteer Battalion of the East Kent Regiment.

TRADE BETWEEN BRITAIN AND THE COLONIES.

AN IMPERIAL LEAGUE.

LONDON, MARCH 9.

An Imperial League is being formed to arrange a system of mutual trade relations between Great Britain and the colonies.

The movement has the support of Sir John Lubbock, M.P., Sir Charles Tupper (High Commissioner for Canada), Sir W. B. Perceval (Agent-General for New Zealand), the Duke of Devonshire, and the Marquis of Lorne.

SPECIAL CABLES.

FROM THE *HERALD'S* LONDON CORRESPONDENTS.

THE GOVERNOR-ELECT OF VICTORIA.

LONDON, MARCH 8.

Lord Brassey, the Governor-elect of Victoria, has intimated that he will not be able to sail for Melbourne before July next.

GOVERNORSHIP OF SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

LONDON, MARCH 8.

The Earl of Kintore, late Governor of South Australia, had an interview yesterday with the Marquis of Ripon, Secretary of State for the Colonies.

Lord Ripon informed Lord Kintore that his successor would soon be appointed, and stated that he had received numerous applications from noblemen and others for the position.

GROUNDING OF THE OROYA.

THE GALE MODERATING.

CARGO BEING UNLOADED.

LONDON, MARCH 8.

Better news has been received from Naples as to the prospects of saving the Orient's R.M.S. Oroya. The heavy gale that has been blowing in the Bay of Naples for some days is now abating. Reinsurance has, in consequence, fallen from 60 guineas to 40 guineas.

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The work of unloading the cargo of the Oroya is being rapidly proceeded with.

A PACIFIC CABLE.

SAN FRANCISCO TO JAPAN VIA HAWAII.

LONDON, MARCH 9.

Negotiations are being concluded at New York whereby Russia, France, Japan, and Hawaii undertake to join an American company in the work of laying a cable from San Francisco to Japan, via Hawaii, and touching at the French islands in the Pacific.

STRIKE IN THE BOOT TRADE.

THE OUTPUT BY MACHINERY.

LONDON, MARCH 9.

The strike in the boot trade is assuming serious proportions. Ten thousand operatives at Leicester have ceased work in consequence of the masters having refused their demand that a limit should be placed on the output by machinery.

The strike is spreading to London and Bristol. It is feared that 200,000 hands will soon be idle.

The union is imposing fines on men working the new lasting machine.

THE ANTI-SEMITIC MOVEMENT.

LONDON, MARCH 8.

The Pope has expressed strong disapproval of the anti-Semitic movement in Europe.

NEW GOLD-MINING COMPANIES.

LONDON, MARCH 8.

Kingston's Isabella mine, Coolgardie, has been sold to a London syndicate.

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The New Hampton Plains Exploration Company, Western Australia, with a capital of £180,000; the Mount Margaret Reward claim, Western Australia, with a capital of £75,000; and Sherlaw's Gold-mining Company, Coolgardie, with a capital of £50,000 have been registered.

The New Charters Towers Gold-mining Company, Queensland, with a capital of £125,000, has also been registered.

THE LIVE CATTLE TRADE.

LONDON, MARCH 8.

The underwriters have raised the rates of insurance on live cattle. They take all risks at 15 guineas per cent., returning 5 guineas if no claim is made.

The Culgoa's cattle have been killed at Deptford. One was rather wasted. The rest are in good condition.

THE BUTTER TRADE.

INCREASED IMPORT INTO ENGLAND.

LONDON, MARCH 9.

During the last five months the imports of butter into England have exceeded the quantity imported during the corresponding period of the previous year by 9300 tons. Of this quantity two-thirds represent the excess from the Continent and one-third is the surplus amount from Australia.

Danish butter is quoted in London at 97s per cwt.

AUSTRALIAN RABBITS AND TURKEYS.

LONDON, MARCH 8.

Dealers consider that it is useless to send skinned rabbits from Australia for the London market, as, when thawed, the heads turn black. The Maori King's rabbits are slow of sale at 10d, and the skinned at 8d.

Some of the Maori King's turkeys are very old. Their throats being cut detract from the value.

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Many of the Maori King's turkeys and ducks are too old, and are consequently unsaleable in London.

SYDNEY HARBOUR COLLIERIES COMPANY.

LONDON, MARCH 9.

The shares in the Sydney Harbour Collieries Company, which was formed to work the coal seam struck at Cremorne, are being allotted.

FROSSARD'S CAVOUR CIGARS, mild, fragrant, spl. value; packets, 8 for 1s.—[ADVT.]

SPECIAL CABLES.

FROM THE *HERALD'S* LONDON CORRESPONDENTS.

THE BRITISH PARLIAMENT.

SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF COMMONS.

APPROACHING RETIREMENT.

LONDON, MARCH 9.

The Right Hon. Arthur Wellesley Peel, M.P., has announced that it is his intention to retire from the Speaker's chair in the House of Commons at an early date, on account of ill-health.

THE ISLAND OF CYPRUS.

TO BE RETAINED BY ENGLAND.

LONDON, MARCH 9.

Ministers were questioned in the House of Commons last night as to the reported intention of the Government to abandon the island of Cyprus, the military vote for which has been reduced on the Estimates to £100.

Sir William Harcourt, Chancellor of the Exchequer, replied that England would continue to hold the island, though it was a squalid and practically useless possession.

HEALTH OF LORD ROSEBERY.

A PROLONGED REST RECOMMENDED.

LONDON, MARCH 9.

The Premier, the Earl of Rosebery, has not yet quite recovered from his recent indisposition following upon an attack of influenza.

His physicians have advised him to take a prolonged rest from State affairs.

Rumours have been current to the effect that it was the intention of the Premier to resign, but these reports have been authoritatively denied.

FRANCE AND THE UNITED STATES.

LONDON, MARCH 9.

The prohibition by France of the import of meat from America, on the ground of the alleged existence of disease amongst American cattle, has given rise to much irritation in the United States.

The United States Government threatens that unless the prohibition be removed it will retaliate by preventing the admission of French wines into the States.

CANADA AND NEWFOUNDLAND.

PROPOSED UNION.

LONDON, MARCH 9.

The Government of Newfoundland has appointed delegates to proceed to Ottawa with the view of endeavouring to make arrangements for the union of Newfoundland with the Canadian Dominion.

THE INFLUENZA EPIDEMIC.

TRAGEDY AT TOOTING.

THE RESULT OF INFLUENZA.

LONDON, MARCH 8.

The man, a plasterer by trade, who murdered his wife and seven children at Tooting, a suburb of London, by cutting their throats, subsequently committed suicide.

The murderer had suffered from influenza, which was the origin of the crime.

Several other cases of suicide of persons suffering from influenza are reported.

THE LONDON WOOL SALES.

LONDON, MARCH 8.

There is keen competition at the wool sales. Prices are well maintained. Weinteriga clip sold at 5½d; Berewima and Wellshot, 6½d; Womboin, 7¼d; Chetwynd, 8¾d; Narran, 12½d.

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Very good sales are being made. Competition remains keen. The selection of wool is only medium. Prices are maintained, and in many instances are higher. Warbreccan clip brought 6½d; Boona and Bungaroo, 6¾d; Buddigower and Bullamong, 5¾d.

The total quantity of wool sold to date amounts to 34,000 bales.

QUEENSLAND.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

BRISBANE, Sunday.

The labour schooner Sybil arrived from the South Seas and anchored at the mouth of the river, an epidemic of dysentery having broken out among the "boys," who number about 70. It is probable that the Sybil will be quarantined.

After a large amount of evidence had been taken in the smuggling case at the Police Court yesterday, it was further adjourned till Thursday.

A little boy, William Kerr, aged 8, while swimming a dog at Burnett swamp, fell in and was drowned.

A man named John Thomas, while engaged in drilling a hole in the Victoria-Caledonia block, Charters Towers, was seriously injured by an explosion. One of his eyes was destroyed completely, and the other one injured.

TASMANIA.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

HOBART, Sunday.

The R.M.S. Austral, due on Monday from Sydney, will take 15,000 cases of fruit for London.

NEW ZEALAND.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

ADVANCES TO SETTLERS.

AUCKLAND, Sunday.

The Lending Board, which was constituted under the Advances to Settlers Act, passed about 150 applications yesterday. The loans granted include £13,000 for the Auckland district, £8000 for the Taranaki, £27,000 for the Wellington, and £12,000 for the Otago districts.

AUCKLAND, Sunday.

At Christchurch yesterday the 100-yards amateur swimming championship of New Zealand was won by Leo, of Sydney; Bailey, of Auckland, being second; and Proudfoot, of Sydney, third. Time, 70 3-5 seconds.

VICTORIA.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

VISIT OF THE GOVERNOR TO SYDNEY.

MELBOURNE, Sunday.

The Governor, Lord Hopetoun, accompanied by Captain Wallington, leaves by to-morrow's express for Sydney, to be present at the banquet to be given in his honour by the citizens of Sydney on Tuesday evening. His Excellency will be back in Melbourne on Thursday morning.

CLEARING-HOUSE RETURNS.

MELBOURNE, Sunday.

The Melbourne Clearing-house returns for the week ended the 4th instant amounted to £2,699,566, being a decrease of £232,103, as compared with the corresponding week of last year. The total since 1st January amounts to £21,748,418, against £24,332,086 for the corresponding period of last year, showing a decrease of £2,583,668.

THE CUSTOMS REVENUE.

MELBOURNE, Sunday.

The Customs revenue for the past week amounted to £48,977, against £42,103 for the corresponding week of last year, an increase of £6875 being shown. The total Customs revenue since the beginning of the year amounted to £428,239, against £400,004 for the corresponding period of last year, being an increase of £28,235.

GOVERNMENT STATIST.

MELBOURNE, Sunday.

It is understood that Mr. Bruford, secretary to the Tariff Board, will be appointed Government Statist on the retirement of Mr. Hayter at the end of this month.

FEDERAL QUARANTINE STATIONS.

MELBOURNE, Sunday.

The Premier (Mr. Turner) has addressed a circular letter to the Premiers of the other colonies suggesting that steps be taken for the erection of federal quarantine stations at Albany and Cooktown.

MELBOURNE, Sunday.

Mr. Frederick Villiers, the well-known war correspondent, who is at present with the Japanese forces, has accepted, by cable, an engagement with Mr. R. S. Smythe, to come to Australia and give a series of lectures on the China-Japanese war.

Mr. Henry Beresford de la Poer Wall, M.A., warden of the Hamilton and Western Districts College, and one of the best mathematicians in the colony, died to-day.

A miner named Thomas Roberts, aged 19, while working yesterday in one of the old shafts of the Great Extended Victoria Mine, Bendigo, was killed by a fall of earth.

Through the breakdown of a fence near Nathalia on Friday night a mob of about 300 sheep got on the railway. The night train cut into them, killing about 50. The train was brought to a standstill through the wheels of the engine becoming clogged.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

ADELAIDE, Sunday.

A fire occurred on Saturday evening at a block of buildings at the corner of Semaphore and Military roads, Semaphore. Jones Brothers' drapery shop was completely gutted, and an adjoining grocery shop was also damaged. The total loss by fire is estimated at £3000, which is covered by insurance. Jones Brothers are the principal losers, as their stock was estimated at £2500.

THE ENGLISH CRICKETERS IN TASMANIA.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

HOBART, Sunday.

The English cricketers commenced a match at Launceston on Saturday against Northern Tasmania. The weather was magnificent, and the attendance moderate. Sidebottom, captain of the Northern team, won the toss, and elected to bat, Savigney and Windsor facing the bowling of Briggs and Humphreys. At the adjournment for luncheon the score stood at one wicket for 50, the batsmen in being Savigney and Westbrook, Windsor having been clean bowled by Humphreys with his second ball. At 2.35 the score was one wicket for 63, and the innings closed for 178. The batsmen who got into double figures were:—Savigney 22, Westbrook 51, Martin 13, Clemon 17, Ewart 18, and Taylor 16. The sundries numbered 14. With 15 minutes to play the Englishmen started their innings with Ford and Phillipson, and when the stumps were drawn he score stood at 11 runs with no wicket down.

WESTERN AUSTRALIAN GOLDFIELDS.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

COOLGARDIE, Saturday.

Three leases at the Twenty-five-mile have been purchased by Mr. A. J. Arthur on behalf of an English syndicate. The properties have been opened up to a depth of from 40ft. to 50ft., and show a well-defined reef carrying good gold. Very rich stone has been struck at the 25ft. level in the Aurora mine, which adjoins the Carnage claim, owned by the Octagon Syndicate, at the Forty-five-mile. Messrs. Pinder and Costello, two members of well-known families in Victoria, have succumbed to typhoid.

Sunday.

Splendid gold has been struck in the Kannila lease, three blocks north of the Wealth of Nations mine. The reef was struck at a vertical depth of 60ft. A drive has been put in along the course of the reef with the result that a very rich shoot has been struck, showing gold freely. The mine is held by Gregory, Carmichael, and Co., who have worked it unaided till now.

THE NEWCASTLE COAL TRADE.

AGITATION AGAINST THE REDUCTIONS IN WAGES.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

NEWCASTLE, Saturday.

The agitation over the reductions in miners' wages continues. Twelve more new hands arrived by steamer from Sydney this morning, and were transferred to one of Messrs. Brown's tugs and carried on to Minmi. The police are still in camp there, but nothing has yet transpired to require their services. An extra detachment left to-day for Minmi.

The Newcastle Coal Company's miners have resolved to send another deputation to Mr. Keightley, the general manager, to endeavour to induce him to moderate his proposed reductions. A motion at the lodge to endeavour to have the prices submitted to arbitration was lost.

Wallsend Colliery has been very busy all the week, and orders for 50,000 tons of coal are now in hand.

A meeting of representatives from every lodge or colliery in this district (invited to attend a conference for the purpose of remodelling the Miners' Association) was held last evening at Lambton. The press was not admitted. Some of those present have been interviewed, but they say that all members of the conference were pledged to secrecy as to the proceedings, and up to the present moment nothing has transpired as to what occurred last night. All kinds of rumours are afloat. One is that an effort will be made to induce all the non-unionists to amalgamate with the unionists, and form one united association. This having been achieved, it is openly alleged that endeavours will be made to ensure a general strike at all the collieries, with a view of resisting the systematic reductions now being put forward by the various colliery proprietors.

FAILURE OF THE PARKES WATER SUPPLY.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

PARKES, Saturday.

The town water supply was practically exhausted yesterday, and there is no water available to-day. The drift in the creek bed has given out, and the Government officer is boring for a fresh or additional supply, but so far without success. The weather is still set dry, and rain is badly needed. The failure of the water supply has much inconvenienced householders who had disposed of tanks, &c.

COUNTRY NEWS.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENTS.)

THE FISHERIES COMMISSION.

NOWRA, Saturday.

The Fisheries Commission proceeded down the river to-day, and took evidence at Greenwell Point. They will leave for Sydney on Monday, stopping at Dapto on the way.

A CHARGE OF ARSON.

TOCUMWAL, Saturday.

The case against the two men, Boyd and Warby, who were charged with having set fire to Tattersall's Hotel on the 25th ultimo, was concluded at 11.30 last night, and resulted in both the accused being committed for trial at the Deniliquin Quarter Sessions on 15th April, bail being allowed in each case in the sum of £200, and two sureties of £100 each. The evening was taken up with hearing Boyd's evidence, which was to the effect that he had been groom at the hotel for some time past. It appeared that Boyd knew nothing about the first fire, but afterwards, in the course of conversation, Warby said to Boyd that the first windy day the hotel would have to come down, and offered him £5 to set the fire going, which was agreed to. The outcome was that on the day in question Warby gave a nod, and Boyd, going into the room, lighted a piece of paper and applied it to a corner, which he found saturated with kerosene. He also found that one of the lining boards had been taken out, and a bag, which had been soaked in kerosene, stuffed between the partition. This was the case for the Crown. Warby reserved his defence. Great excitement has been caused by the revelations. The insurance, which is for £900, was effected with the Mercantile Mutual office.

MASS MEETING OF SELECTORS.

DEMANDS FOR ASSISTANCE.

QUEANBEYAN, Saturday.

A mass meeting of selectors and others liable for the payment of interest for land was held here to-day. There was a representative audience from all parts of the district. The object of the meeting was to secure the suspension of payment of interest due and to adopt other measures of relief for persons who were unable to meet their financial obligations to the Government. Mr. O'Sullivan, M.L.A., attended by request, and delivered an address, in which he advocated the objects of the meeting, as also did other gentlemen. Resolutions were enthusiastically adopted to the effect that the depressed condition of selectors and other producers demanded the immediate attention of the Government and Parliament, that it was expedient to introduce a bill providing for the suspension of the payment of interest on selections for one year, and for the reduction of future payments to 6d per acre per annum, spread over 64 years. The meeting advocated assistance to the chilled meat and live cattle trade, dairying, and other industries; and lower railway rates, cheaper money by means of a National Bank or Credit Foncier system. It was resolved to petition Parliament for a suspension of the payment of interest on selections, for the reduction of the yearly interest to 6d for 64 years, and for the payment of the present year's interest to be made chargeable in the 65th year.

ESCAPE OF A PRISONER.

HILLSTON, Saturday.

A prisoner named John Preston, who was undergoing a sentence of three months' imprisonment, escaped from confinement yesterday afternoon and has not yet been recaptured.

THE WESTERN COAL TRADE.

LITHGOW, Saturday.

There is very little change in the local coal trade, but an improvement is hoped for soon. The output for last month was 12,592 tons. The shale industry is getting along pretty well at Hartley Vale.

OPENING OF THE NEW PUBLIC SCHOOL AT ST. JOHN'S PARK.

CANLEY VALE, Sunday.

The official opening of the above school took place yesterday, in the presence of a large gathering of the scholars, as well as children attending the other Public schools in the vicinity, and their parents and friends. The Hon. J. Garrard, Minister for Public Instruction, performed the opening function, and was presented with an address. Mr. Garrard said the Government were sometimes charged with erecting school-buildings of too costly a character, but he considered that good solid architecture had a splendid effect upon the young people, and inculcated in them a liking for the beautiful. He was glad to be present and notice their hearty co-operation and goodwill in the great system of national education. Mr. V. Parkes, M.L.A., also addressed the children. Mr. Garrard then formally declared the school opened.

BLAYNEY, Saturday.

A sad case of suicide was committed here some time last night. A cabinetmaker named William Finlay after tea went to his workshop, and was found there this morning with a wound in his right arm above the elbow. He was lying across a couch, and had bled to death. Mr. Mansell, the coroner, held an inquest this afternoon, and a verdict was returned of death from hemorrhage from a wound in the arm, self-inflicted. The deceased had been a respected resident of this district for 35 years, was about 70 years of age, and was a single man. He had been in illhealth for some time.

COONABARABRAN, Saturday.

The Pastoral and Stock Board met yesterday. Mr. Thomas Deans was appointed chairman of the Stock Board and Mr. James Henderson chairman of the Sheep Board. The assessment was fixed at 2s 1d per 100 sheep and 12s 6d per 100 large stock.

The meeting of the Pastoralists' Union has decided to adhere to last year's agreement.

The Sheep Board recommended that Mr. M'Cormack's cure for fluke and worms be thoroughly tested by the Government Veterinary Surgeon.

COROWA, Saturday.

The Corowa Progress Committee have resolved to present an illuminated address and to give a banquet to Mr. W. J. Lyne, M.L.A., who, prior to the adoption of the single electorates, was for 11 years the senior representative of the original Hume electorate, which included Corowa.

GOULBURN, Saturday.

At a special meeting of the Pastures and Stock Protection Board an attempt was made to abolish the assessment for the year, but was strongly resisted, and ended in failure, and the assessment was fixed the same as last year, namely, 3d for large stock and ½d for sheep.

HILLSTON, Saturday.

The weather during the day is hot, with cold nights. There is every appearance of a drought setting in, and the country is looking bad.

Rabbits are very troublesome.

KATOOMBA, Saturday.

The trustees of the Katoomba reserves have been notified that the sum of £125 is now available for the maintenance and improvement of the area under their control. With part of this grant it is intended to open a track from "the Forest" at Leura through the 250 acres lately added on to this reserve, for a distance of about three-quarters of a mile to the fishing ponds.

An application has been made to the Fisheries Commission by the Katoomba Reserves Trust to establish in the natural waters at the foot of Leura, Katoomba and Wentworth Falls, a hatching ground for trout and salmon, similar to that in existence at New Norfolk, Tasmania.

LAWSON, Saturday.

The Lawson Cricket Club played the Wentworth Falls Club to-day, the former making 240 runs for nine wickets. The latter made a total of 48 runs.

The weather was showery to-day and quite bracing. Monday last was the only hot day of the week.

LITHGOW, Saturday.

The movement in favour of school libraries, which was initiated here some time back by Inspector Kevin, is gradually extending to neighbouring districts.

NEWCASTLE, Saturday.

The arrivals of wool at Newcastle to date amount to 71,397 bales, as compared with 68,990 for the corresponding period of 1894.

Several miners from Merewether and Stockton left by the Sydney steamer last night en route for Coolgardie.

Coroner Martin, J.P., held a magisterial inquiry last night into the circumstances of the death of Thomas Howell, a seaman of the ship Maraval, whose body was found in the harbour yesterday afternoon. An open verdict was returned.

SPORTING INTELLIGENCE.

THE TURF.

The liberal bill of fare framed by the Rosehill management for their Autumn reunion on the 21st and 23rd instant claims the attention of owners and trainers of racehorses to-day, for at 5 p.m. nominations for the following events close with the secretary, Mr. P. O'Mara:—First day: Granville Stakes, a handicap of 60 sovs., for all horses that have never won a race of the value of 95 sovs., 6 furlongs; Steeplechase, a handicap of 60 sovs., second horse 5 sovs. from the prize, about 2½ miles; Corinthian Plate, a handicap of 50 sovs., for all horses to be ridden by amateurs registered by the Rosehill Racing Club, lowest weight 9st 7lb, 6 furlongs; City and Suburban Handicap of 100 sovs., second horse 10 sovs. from the prize, 1¼ mile and 100 yards; and Welter Mile, a handicap of 60 sovs., lowest weight 8st, 1 mile. Second day: Flying Handicap of 60 sovs., 6 furlongs; Hurdle Race, a handicap of 60 sovs., 2 miles; Stewards' Mile, a handicap of 50 sovs., for all horses to be ridden by amateurs registered by the Rosehill Racing Club, lowest weight 9st, 1 mile; Nursery Handicap of 60 sovs., for two-year-olds, 5 furlongs; and Flying Welter, a handicap of 60 sovs., lowest weight 8st 7lb, 6½ furlongs.

Liabilities incurred in connection with the A.J.C. March Meeting must be adjusted at Tattersall's Club rooms to-day.

The weights for the Moorefield March handicaps as well as those for the leading handicaps of the Rosehill March Meeting should see the light this forenoon.

The sum of £656 was distributed in prizes at the A.J.C. March Meeting on Saturday, of which Mr. E. Keys secured the largest share, £202, for the wins of Cadet in the Hurdle Race, and Annadour in the Highweight Handicap. Patroness by her victory in the Lawn Stakes placed £141 to the credit of Hon. W. A. Long; Messrs. B. E. Fenwick and D. O'Brien had dividends of £104 each for the performances of Common and Bob Ray in the Tocal Stakes and Juvenile Stakes respectively; and second money was annexed by the following:—Mr. K. A. Miller, £25, Tridentate in the Lawn Stakes; Mr. E. Ferry, £20, Faux Pas in the Hurdle Race; Mr. T. G. Muir, £20, Marie May in the Tocal Stakes; Messrs. Long and Hill, £20, Patrona in the Juvenile Stakes; and Mr. W. P. Crick, £20, Sadur in the Highweight Welter.

The final day of the V.R.C. Autumn Meeting equalled its predecessors in so far as the excellence of the racing was concerned. The honour of the St. Albans stable was left to the care of Wallace to account for the All-aged Stakes, and the son of Carbine and Melodious went out with a shade of odds against him, while Ayrshire and Fortunatus were next in request. Wallace cut out most of the running, and very nearly succeeded in getting home, but Hova, who had proved his pace by winning the Newmarket Handicap last year, just reached him in time to snatch a bare head victory on the post, and as Mr. Davis's horse left the paddock at 10 to 1 his victory was rather a surprise. St. David, a son of Carlyon, had most friends for the Unplaced Two-year-old Stakes, but ran last, and the Hobartville-bred colt Merman, by Grand Flaneur from Seaweed, scored the first win of the day for St. Albans. The Place Handicap was a splendid race between Devon, Bessie M'Carthy, Ialanthus, and Preston, who finished on close terms in that order; while Pilot Boy, who carried most money, figured most indifferently, and the son of Gozo is becoming an expensive luxury to his popular owner. The favourites were very unfortunate in the Steeplechase. Courtier, Killarney, and Helios were most in favour, and the two former were killed, while Helios broke down when he had his field in trouble, and victory was left to Grandwing, who was ridden by P. Nolan. Only three were saddled for the Loch Plate, and odds were laid on Havoc, who, after giving his followers a bit of a fright at the distance, came away and won rather easily. Bradford, a son of St. Leger, wound up the meeting by appropriating the Farewell Handicap, so that with the victories of Carnage, Steadfast, Challenger, Havoc, and Merman added, Mr. W. R. Wilson's cheque will be a pretty large one.

A programme of pony racing will be played out at Lillie Bridge this evening, the sport commencing at 8.15. The adjustments are published elsewhere in this paper.

Mr. Brown, of Maison-Dieu station, near Singleton, met with a serious loss last week by the death of a promising yearling colt, by Welcome Jack from Magdala. This well-bred youngster was running in a paddock near the homestead, when he was bitten by a snake, and shortly afterwards died.

The St. Albans team was in great form at the V.R.C. Autumn Meeting, for no less than seven events fell to Mr. W. R. Wilson's horses. Havoc accounted for the Australian Cup and Loch Plate, Steadfast for the Brunswick Stakes, Carnage for the Essendon Stakes, Challenger for the Ascot Vale Stakes, Merman for the Unplaced Two-year-old Stakes, and Bradford for the Farewell Handicap. Mr. S. Miller secured two races—the St. Leger and Second Hurdle Race. The New South Wales contingent was by no means successful, for only three races were won by horses owned at this side of the Murray. Mr. H. Oxenham's Waterfall opened the ball on the first day by carrying the purple and gold colours to the front in the Hopeful Stakes, Creme d'Or annexed the Sires' Produce Stakes for Mr. Justin M'Sweeney, and Grandwing, on Saturday last, got home in safety for the Steeplechase, under the brown and pink livery of Mr. J. B. Clark.

The most successful sire represented at the V.R.C. Autumn Meeting was Nordenfeldt, whose progeny appropriated four events—Carnage in the Essendon Stakes, Steadfast in the Brunswick Stakes, and Havoc in the Australian Cup and Loch Plate; while Carnage also ran third in the Champion Stakes. Robinson Crusoe follows with two victories—Preston in the St. Leger Stakes and Maroon in the Maiden Stakes; and six seconds—Maroon in the St. Leger Stakes, Royal Master in the Brunswick Stakes, Tullamore in the Bourke Handicap and Farewell Handicap, and Preston in the Champion Stakes. Eiridspord (imp.) comes next, with two successes—Challenger in the Ascot Vale Stakes, and Eiridsforde in the Bourke Handicap; and Challenger second in the Sires' Produce Stakes. Laundress and The Harvester placed a couple of victories to the credit of Sheet Anchor in the Newmarket Handicap and Champion Stakes respectively; while Strahan and Devon achieved a like distinction for Musk Rose (a son of the famous Musket) by annexing the Autumn Handicap and Place Handicap respectively. The sires whose representatives were only once successful are Marvellous (Creme d'Or in the Sires' Produce Stakes), Roodee (Associate in the First Hurdle Race), Dunlop (Ayrshire in the Junior Handicap), Niagara (Waterfall in the Hopeful Stakes), Boolka (Ouyen in the Second Hurdle Race), Maxim (Freda in the Nursery Handicap), Splendor (Theodore in the Disposal Stakes), Fryingpan (Damper in the Free Handicap), Ingomar (Hova in the All-aged Stakes), Grand Flaneur (Merman in the Unplaced Two-year-old Stakes), Grandmaster (Grandwing in the Steeplechase), and St. Leger (Bradford in the Farewell Handicap). The sires whose progeny got into second position are Martini-Henry, Gang Forward, Noonday, Trenton, Wellesley, Carbine, Neckersgat, and Glorious; while those that only occupied third places are Newminster, The Assyrian, Somnus, Abercorn, and Apremont.

The honours for horsemanship at the V.R.C. Autumn Meeting were divided between James Gough and J. Stevenson, who rode four winners each. The N.S.W. jockey piloted Carnage in the Essendon Stakes, Challenger in the Ascotvale Stakes, and Havoc in the Australian Cup and Loch Plate. The Victorian rider scored all his successes in one afternoon by riding Strahan in the Autumn Handicap, The Harvester in the Champion Stakes, Theodore in the Disposal Stakes, and Damper in the Free Handicap—four successive events. H. G. Dawes rode three winners—Maroon in the Maiden Stakes, Hova in the All-aged Stakes, and Bradford in the Farewell Handicap; H. Morrison steered a couple of winners—Steadfast in the Brunswick Stakes, and Merman in the Unplaced Two-year-old Handicap; and the following scored one winning bracket each—W. Delaney (Waterfall in the Hopeful Stakes), W. H. Pearson (Preston in the St Leger Stakes), Wisby (Laundress in the Newmarket), D. Cook (Creme d'Or in the Sires' Produce Stakes), J. E. Brewer (Associate in the First Hurdle Race), C. Howie (Ayrshire in the Junior Handicap), M. Tierney (Eiridsforde in the Bourke Handicap), Robertson (Ouyen in the Second Hurdle Race), Fraser (Freda in the Nursery Handicap), T. Darby (Devon in the Place Handicap), and P. Nolan (Grandwing in the Steeplechase).

AUSTRALIAN JOCKEY CLUB.

MARCH MEETING.

Patron, his Excellency the Right Hon. Sir R. W. Duff; committee, Messrs. Alexander Mackellar (chairman), W. B. Walford (hon. treasurer), V. J. Dowling, R. Jones, Hon. Geo. Lee, Hon. W. A. Long, Hon. C. A. Goodchap, Hon. H. C. Dangar, Messrs. J. W. Johnson, M. W. Traill, W. R. Hall; judge, Mr. A. Benson; starter, Mr. Thomas Watson; handicapper, Mr. J. A. Scarr; hon. timekeeper, Mr. John Daly; clerk of the course, Mr. Joseph Kean; Mr. T. S. Clibborn, secretary.

The March meeting at Randwick on Saturday formed an agreeable break in the monotony of suburban racing, and, under the pleasant influences of delightfully fine weather, with alternating effects of sunshine and shade, the sport-loving section of the community were provided with a most enjoyable outing. The tracks and reserves on the metropolitan heath were in the best possible condition, and the arrangements for conducting the sport left nothing to be desired. Though not entirely recovered from his recent severe illness, the secretary (Mr. T. S. Clibborn) was present, and under his able supervision the card was run through without the slightest hitch. Despite the fact that a large number of local sportsmen were assisting at the V.R.C. Autumn Meeting, the attendance was satisfactory, between 5000 and 6000 persons having put in an appearance, and from a financial point of view the reunion was also successful. With the view of instituting a stricter supervision than has hitherto obtained over the racing, a watch-tower has been erected on the flat at a point opposite the St. Leger reserve, and on the structure, which stands about 15ft. high, is a platform, from which two of the stewards viewed the contests; but, evidently, the running throughout was satisfactory, at least there was no indication to the contrary from those on the lookout. The only mishap during the afternoon was a harmless fall to Nargo in the Hurdle Race. In the battle between backers and layers there was very little difference at the close of the contest.

The short price of 7 to 4 was accepted about Cadet for the opening event, the Hurdle Race; and, after the grey, most attention was devoted to Ogre, Highborn II., Golddust, and Faux Pas conducted the field on their mission until nearly the end, when Cadet, fairly galloping over the chestnut, wore him down in the last few strides, and defeated him by about half a length. Moorefield and Ordnance were in most request for the Tocal Stakes; but although the brown son of Cheviot got well away and cut out a deal of running he quite failed to stay it out, and Common won easily in fast time. Notwithstanding the fact that he had a 7lb. penalty Bob Ray, who was backed down to a very short price, had not the slightest difficulty in securing the Juvenile Stakes, and his win was full of merit. Good track work and force of money was responsible for Sadur being elected a strong favourite for the High-Weight Handicap, but just as he appeared to have his field in difficulties, Annadour came with undeniable gameness and defeated him by a couple of lengths. A field of eight took part in the Lawn Stakes, and when speculation opened Euroka had the call in the market, but was soon displaced by Florrie, who held the premier position at the fall of the flag. When fairly settled into their strides Euroka forged his way to the front and soon established a strong lead, which he held until three furlongs from home, where Patroness, who had been kept in second position all the way, headed the son of Wheatmeat. Tridentate also passed Euroka at the distance and challenged Patron's sister, but the latter easily held her own and won comfortably. The favourite was not dangerous at any stage of the game. Subjoined are the details of the racing:—

HURDLE RACE, a handicap sweepstakes of 2 sovs. each for starters, with 100 sovs. added; second horse 20 sovs. from the prize. About 2 miles.

Mr. E. Keys's gr g Cadet, by Recruit—Myrtle, 6 years, 12st 5lb (J. Keighran) ... 1
Mr. E. Terry's ch g Faux Pas, by Newbold—The Sister, 6 years, 10st (A. Death) ... 2
Mr. J. J. Donohoe's blk g Highborn II., by Idalium—Bella Donna, 6 years or aged, 9st 12lb (H. Howard) ... 3
Mr. J. Morris's br g Tactician, aged, 12st (E. Keane) ... 0
Mr. R. J. Thorne's br g Over, aged, 10st 8lb (T. Grimes) ... 0
Messrs. Williams and Peirce's b g Kilmany, aged, 10st 5lb (W. Rheese) ... 0
Mr. W. Kelso's br h Ogre, aged, 10st 3lb (J. Muiry) ... 0
Mr. H. Fry's b g Gold Dust, 6 years or aged, 9st 10lb (B. Whalley) ... 0
Mr. F. Hill's br g Placid, 6 years, 9st 8lb (P. Fallon) ... 0
Messrs. Dargin and Perry's b g Coronado, 5 years, 9st 5lb (H. Underwood) ... 0
M. R. Redear's b g Nargo, 6 years, 9st (P. Regan) ... 0
Messrs. Amess and Burslem's b g St. Ilario, aged, 9st 3lb, including 3lb over (J. Cruse) ... 0

Betting: 7 to 4 v. Cadet, 5 to 1 v. Ogre, 10 to 1 v. others.

Highborn II., Placid, and Gold Dust led from Faux Pas and Cadet until fairly in the straight, and when passing the stand Faux Pas and Gold Dust were on terms a length or so clear from Highborn II. and Cadet, while Tactician was running in the rear. Nargo fell at Cutts's, and as they opened up the far side of the course, Gold Dust, Faux Pas, and Ogre were on terms three lengths from Cadet and Coronado. Highborn II. then drew away from Gold Dust and Ogre, who also placed a gap between themselves and Faux Pas and Cadet. Faux Pas and Gold Dust settled down to fight it out at the distance, but Cadet was crowding upon them very rapidly, and as Gold Dust died away the favourite just got up in time to settle the pretensions of the well-ridden Faux Pas by a neck. Highborn II. was a length and a quarter away third, Coronado was a dozen lengths off fourth, and was succeeded by Ogre, Kilmany, Tactician, Gold Dust, and Over; while Placid and St. Ilario were a long way out of it. Time, 3 minutes 59 seconds.

TOCAL STAKES, a handicap sweepstakes of 2 sovs. each for starters, with 100 sovs. added; second horse 20 sovs. from the prize. 6 furlongs.

Mr. B. E. Fenwick's b g Common, by Phil Athol (imp.)—Princess (imp.), 4 years, 8st 7lb (J. A. Delaney) ... 1
Mr. T. G. Muir's b m Marie May, by Marvellous—Spec, aged, 7st 9lb (A. Luckman) ... 2
Messrs. Long and Hill's br f Ordnance, by Splendor—Crossfire, 2 years, 6st 9lb (H. Cook) ... 3
Mr. D. O'Brien's b h Loyalty, 4 years, 8st 3lb (C. Ettridge) ... 0
Mr. H. Rearty's br h Moorefield, 5 years, 9st (Jno. Gough) ... 0
Mr. W. R. Hall's br h Delaware, 4 years, 8st 7lb (C. Parker) ... 0
Mr. H. C. White's ch c Atlas, 3 years, 8st 3lb (T. Nerriker) ... 0
Mr. H. V. Foy's gr h His Reverence (imp.), 5 years, 8st 3lb (M. Harris) ... 0
Mr. Eastern's b g Juvenile, 4 years, 7st 7lb (H. Moran) ... 0
Mr. W. Kelso's br g Mitre, aged, 7st 7lb, including 2lb over (R. Gough) ... 0
Mr. H. Burnell's br f Bethel, 3 years, 7st (E. Schaafe) ... 0
Mr. T. Payten's ch f Spinning Jenny, 3 years, 6st 7lb (J. Sixsmith) ... 0

Betting: 2 to 1 v. Moorefield, 5 to 1 each v. Marie May, Ordnance, and Bethel, 6 to 1 v. Common, 10 to 1 v. others.

Bethel was the first to break from an excellent start, and as soon as they settled down Moorefield assumed a shade of a lead from Juvenile and Bethel, while Ordnance, Common, and Marie May were on very fair terms. Moorefield was the first to turn the home corner; but his time had come, and Bethel, Common, and Juvenile coming at him in a heap, he began to weary out of it. Common shot to the front at the distance, and a little further on Marie May came with a brilliant run, but Common answered the challenge right gallantly, and, drawing away, won by a length. Ordnance was two lengths away, with Moorefield, Spinning Jenny, and Bethel almost on terms, while the last lot were Delaware, Atlas, Loyalty, and His Reverence. Time, 1 minute 14¼ seconds.

JUVENILE STAKES, for 2 years old, a sweepstakes of 2 sovs. each for starters, with 100 sovs. added; second horse 10 sovs. from the prize. Colts, 8st 3lb; fillies and geldings, 8st. The winner of any race for 2 years old to carry 7lb, of two or more 10lb penalty. 5 furlongs.

Mr. D. O'Brien's b g Bob Ray, by Welcome Jack (N.Z.)—Gage d'Amour, 2 years, 8st 7lb, including 7lb penalty (C. Ettridge) ... 1
Messrs. Long and Hill's ch f Patrona, by Grand Flaneur—Olga, 2 years, 8st (R. Gough) ... 2
Mr. A. Thompson's br f Loch Ena, by Lochiel—Herbena, 2 years, 8st. (A. Luckman) ... 3
Mr. H. C. White's ch c Ethelwin, 2 years, 8st 3lb (G. Bampton) ... 0
Mr. H. L. Mackellar's b c Prince Chester, 2 years, 8st 3lb (E. Huxley) ... 0
Mr. W. R. Hall's br c Beau Seant, 2 years, 8st 3lb (C. Parker) ... 0
Mr. S. Hordern's b c Astronomer, 2 years, 8st 3lb (F. Harris) ... 0
Mr. A. Thompson's br c Lochaber, 2 years, 8st 3lb (A. Jones) ... 0
Mr. H. C. White's br c Fort, 2 years, 8st 3lb (H. Gardiner) ... 0
Mr. H. L. Mackellar's br f Fearnaught, 2 years, 8st (H. Conlon) ... 0
Mr. A. Thompson's ch f Loch Katrine, 2 years, 8st (J. Chaafe) ... 0
Mr. E. Keys's br f Scoria, 2 years, 8st (H. Moran) ... 0

Betting: 5 to 4 v. Bob Ray, 5 to 1 each v. Loch Ena and Patrona, 7 to 1 v. Fort, 10 to 1 v. others.

The youngsters were sent away to a good start, Bob Ray and Scoria showing to advantage. After going a few strides Loch Katrine took up the running from Scoria, Bob Ray, Beau Seant, and Patrona, while the others soon became demoralised. Scoria turned the home corner on sufferance from the favourite, who then settled the pretensions of everything, and won easily by four lengths from Patrona, who was a couple of lengths in front of Loch Ena and Loch Katrine, and then came Scoria, Beau Seant, Fort, Fearnought, Lochaber, Ethelwin, and Prince Chester. Time, 1 minute 2½ seconds.

HIGH-WEIGHT WELTER, a handicap sweepstakes of 2 sovs. each for starters, with 100 sovs. added; second horse 20 sovs. from the prize; for 3 years old and upwards; lowest weight, 8st 7lb. 1 mile.

Mr. E. Keys's ch g Annadour, by Splendour—Dagmar, 4 years, 9st (H. Moran) ... 1
Mr. W. P. Crick's b h Sadur, by Gozo—Florrie, 4 years, 9st 5lb (H. Gardiner) ... 2
Mr. A. A. Amos's ch h Boots, by Butler—Lenore, 6 years, 9st 7lb (G. Trainor) ... 3
Mr. E. Terry's b or br g Barnaby Rudge, aged, 10st 7lb (A. J. Death) ... 0
Mr. J. Gough's ch h Dan O'Connor, 5 years, 9st 9lb (M. Harris) ... 0
Mr. J. W. Flanagan's br m Cradle, 4 years, 9st 5lb (Jno. Gough) ... 0
Mr. H. Burnell's br f Bethel, 3 years, 9st 5lb (E. Simmons) ... 0
Mr. T. Brown's blk h Gil Blas, 4 years, 9st 11lb (R. Ellis) ... 0
Mr. J. Eistenpart's ch g Rockwall, 6 years, 9st 9lb (J. A. Delaney) ... 0

Betting: 5 to 2 v. Sadur, 9 to 2 v. Boots, 5 to 1 each v. Bethel and Annadour, 7 to 1 v. Gil Blas, 10 to 1 v. others.

After Cradle and Annadour had each had a turn at the lead, Bethel got to the front, and holding a slight advantage of Cradle, Sadur, Boots, Barnaby Rudge, and Annadour, cut out the work to the distance, where Sadur disposed of Bethel, but had scarcely done so when Annadour cut down the son of Gozo, and, finishing with great resolution, won cleverly by two lengths from Sadur, who was about the same distance in advance of Boots, and then succeeded Bethel, Gil Blas, Barnaby Rudge, Rockwall, Cradle, and Dan O'Connor. Time, 1 minute 44 seconds.

LAWN STAKES, a handicap sweepstakes of 2 sovs. each for starters, with 150 sovs. added; second horse 25 sovs. from the prize. 1¼ mile.

Hon. W. A. Long's br f Patroness, by Grand Flaneur—Olga, 3 years, 6st 7lb (H. Cook) ... 1
Mr. K. A. Miller's ch h Tridentate, by Trident—Ailie, 5 years, 7st 4lb (G. Bridges) ... 2
Mr. J. Bennett, jun.'s ch h Euroka, by Wheatmeat—My Fancy (imp.), 6 years, 7st 7lb (E. Schaaf) ... 3
Mr. F. Hill's br h Blarneystone, 5 years, 8st 11lb (M. Harris) ... 0
Mr. W. R. Hall's b m Florrie, 5 years, 8st 9lb (C. Parker) ... 0
Mr. D. O'Brien's ch h Launceston, 3 years, 6st (C. Ettridge) ... 0
Messrs. Franks's ch h Pharamond, 4 years, 7st 9lb (J. A. Delaney) ... 0
Mr. Francis Foy's br g Honor Bright, 6 years, 8st 9lb (M. Tierney) ... 0

Betting: 3 to 1 v. Florrie, 7 to 2 v. Tridentate, 5 to 1 each v. Euroka and Pharamond, 7 to 1 v. Patroness, 10 to 1 v. others.

Pharamond was the first to break the line, but when fairly on their legs Euroka drew out and led past the stand, with Patroness almost on terms, the pair being a couple of lengths clear from Launceston, after whom succeeded Tridentate, Blarneystone, Florrie, and Honor Bright, with Pharamond bringing up the rear. They ran in that order past Cutts's and Oxenham's, and when they reached the mile post Euroka had an advantage of eight lengths from Patroness, who had Tridentate at her side, with Florrie and Blarneystone next, and Pharamond still last. Euroka sailed along the back stretch with a lead of half a dozen lengths, and there was no material change in the other positions until the six-furlongs post was reached, and there Florrie ran into third position. Euroka held a strong lead until after passing the half-mile post, when he began to tire, and at the three-furlongs post Patroness passed him, and turned into the straight just clear from Euroka, Pharamond, Florrie, and Tridentate. Patroness was a couple of lengths in front of Tridentate and the beaten Euroka at the distance, and, easily stalling off Tridentate's challenge at the half-distance, won comfortably by a length and a quarter. Euroka was four lengths away third, and was closely followed by Phara-

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mond, Launceston, Florrie, and Blarneystone; while Honor Bright was the last to get home. Time, 2 minutes 37 seconds.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENTS.)

VICTORIA RACING CLUB.—AUTUMN MEETING.

FOURTH (STEEPLECHASE) DAY.

MELBOURNE, Sunday.

Fine weather, a cool breeze, and a sky that stood at set air favoured the final day of the V.R.C. Autumn Meeting at Flemington yesterday. None the less, in spite of the absence of counter-attractions and the interest of the events, the attendance was by no means so large as might have been expected. The place was half empty, and the final day of the meeting, even with the attraction of the jumping over big sticks, drew a crowd even smaller than that of the previous Saturday. The sport was decidedly of a high-class character, though the results were not altogether to the liking of backers. Of the seven that faced the starter for the All-aged Stakes, Wallace was made a hot favourite; but he suffered defeat by Hova, who started at an outside price, and won by half a head. Ayrshire, who ran prominently, suffered from heat-apoplexy on returning to the weighing-yard, and, his hind legs giving way, he nearly fell to the ground; but under Mr. W. Allen's treatment the colt recovered. St. David was made favourite for the Unplaced Two-Years-Old Stakes, and Maluna and Tieja were also well supported; but victory rested with Mr. W. R. Wilson's colt Merman, who, like Hova, was comparatively friendless. The Place Handicap produced a very fine race. The horses ran in a cluster the greater part of the journey, but in the run home Apsley retired and, Bessie M'Carthy having got the better of Ialanthus, looked all over a winner, when Devon suddenly shot up on the rails and tackled the mare, with the result that Bessie M'Carthy suffered defeat on the post, Ialanthus finishing only half a head behind, third. The Steeplechase was a disastrous race, not only for punters, but to some of the horses and riders that took part in it. It was not a strong field—only seven; but, with Helios, Killarney, and Courtier sporting silk, the spectators looked forward to an interesting spectacle. Alex. Taylor was very confident concerning Courtier, and the Caulfield winner was a decided favourite, although there was a lot of money behind the hunter Killarney, and Orient and Helios were also supported. The favourite came to grief at the very first fence, and Killarney, taking up the lead, held it until he fell at the last jump, where he appeared to have the field at his mercy. With Killarney's downfall, Helios assumed command, and held his advantage over the final obstacle; but, once over, Grandwing went in hot pursuit, and, struggling with wonderful gameness, beat Helios by a neck, with Torrent, who pulled up lame, third. After the race it was discovered that Helios had broken down badly, and it will be some time before the son of Glorious will be seen in public again. The seat of the injury is in the foreleg. Courtier suffered no harm when he came to earth, but worse luck befell Killarney and Circingle, both horses breaking their necks. The injured jockeys were quickly picked up and conveyed in the ambulance to the casualty-room, when it was discovered that Howie, jun., who had the mount on Courtier, had sustained a slight concussion of the brain, having fallen right on his head; but Alfred Williams, the rider of Circingle, and Leftwich, Killarney's jockey, were, except for a few bruises to the face, not much the worse for their misadventure. The Loch Plate did not excite much interest, because it was looked upon as a good thing for the Australian Cup-winner, Havoc, who was opposed by Quiver and Fortunatus. Substantial odds were laid on Havoc, who drew away when asked and won in a canter. The meeting was brought to a close with the Farewell Handicap, for which Hova was a strong favourite, while Bradford and Tullamore were each well backed. An interesting struggle took place at the finish, and resulted in a win for Bradford. The results are subjoined:—

ALL-AGED STAKES of 300 sovs., second horse to receive 50 sovs. out of the stake, for two-year-olds and upwards, weight for age—1 mile.

Mr. A. Davis's b h Hova, by Ingomar—Happy Land, 4 years, 8st (Dawes) ... 1
Mr. W. R. Wilson's br c Wallace, by Carbine—Melodious, 2 years, 6st 12lb (H. J. Morrison) ... 2
Mr. T. W. Hungerford's b g Whakawatea, by Apremont—Becky Sharp, 5 years, 8st 10lb (Tierney) ... 3
Mr. A. Harvey's b h Fortunatus, 6 years, 9st 1lb (E. Power) ... 0
Mr. W. H. Davidson's br c Ayrshire, 2 years, 6st 12lb (C. Howie) ... 0
Mr. N. Wilson's br c Kallara, 2 years, 6st 12lb (D. Cook) ... 0
Mr. M. Jacobs's br f Trentina, 2 years, 6st 9lb (J. Stevenson) ... 0

Betting: 5 to 4 v. Wallace, 4 to 1 v. Ayrshire, 9 to 2 v. Fortunatus, 8 to 1 v. Trentina, 10 to 1 each v. Whakawatea, Hova, and Kallara.

Before half a furlong was covered Wallace had taken the lead from Ayrshire, Trentina, and Hova, with Fortunatus last. Rounding the turn into the straight Wallace and Ayrshire were joint leaders, with the field well up. Wallace led into the straight, where Kallara ran very wide, and Ayrshire dropped back; while Hova and Whakawatea went in pursuit of the favourite. At the half-distance Hova and Wallace were fighting it out, Hova winning by half a head from Wallace, who beat Whakawatea by two lengths. Fortunatus was fourth, and then came Ayrshire, Trentina, and Kallara. Time, 1 minute 41¾ seconds.

UNPLACED TWO-YEAR-OLD STAKES of 200 sovs.; second to receive 40 sovs. out of the stakes; for two-year-olds that have never been placed; weights, colts 7st 10lb, fillies 7st 7lb, geldings 7st 5lb—⅝ mile.

Mr. W. R. Wilson's ch c Merman, by Grand Flaneur—Seaweed, 7st 10lb (H. J. Morrison) ... 1
Mr. R. Barr-smith's br f Gehenna, by Neckersgat—Tyrrean, 7st 7lb (Holmes) ... 2
Mr. S. Miller's b f Tieja, by Bookka—Eira, 7st 7lb (Pearson) ... 3
Mr. W. R. Wilson's b c Redcourt, 7st 10lb (F. James) ... 0
Mr. W. T. Jones's ch c St. David, 7st 10lb (Wisby) ... 0
Mr. S. G. Cook's b c The Merry Boy, 7st 10lb (Stevenson) ... 0
Mr. T. Dempsey's b f Maluna, 7st 7lb (Flood) ... 0
Mr. P. T. Heywood's b f Katinka, 7st 7lb (Walker) ... 0
Mr. S. Miller's br g Cottus, 7st 5lb (Carter) ... 0

Betting: 3 to 1 v. St. David, 4 to 1 v. Tieja, 5 to 1 v. Maluna, 8 to 1 v. The Merry Boy, 10 to 1 each v. Merman and Kantinka.

Entering the course proper the favourite was in command from Cottus, Merman, Gehenna, Redcourt, and Tieja. Cottus shot to the front below the distance, but a moment later Merman took command, and, holding his own to the finish, won by a length. Tieja, who swerved very badly near the half-distance, was beaten by half a length for second place. The Merry Boy was fourth, then succeeded Redcourt, Maluna, Katinka, and Cottus. Time, 1 minute 17½ seconds.

PLACE HANDICAP of 300 sovs., second horse to receive 50 sovs. out of the stake, for horses that have been placed in any race of the value of 100 sovs. or upwards since the V.R.C. Autumn Meeting of 1894—1½ mile.

Mr. J. Paterson's b h Devon, by Musk Rose—The West, 5 years, 8st 9lb (T. Darby) ... 1
Mr. S. H. Gollan's b m Bessie M'Carthy, by Ingomar—Florence M'Carthy, 4 years, 9st (H. Cusdin) ... 2
Mr. P. O'Loughlin's Ialanthus, by Abercorn—Ialanthe, 3 years, 8st 11lb (D. Cook) ... 3
Mr. W. R. Wilson's blk g Steadfast, 6 years, 8st 8lb (H. J. Morrison) ... 0
Mr. H. Oxenham's b g Pilot Boy, 6 years, 8st 8lb (W. Delaney) ... 0
Mr. S. Miller's br c Preston, 3 years, 8st 8lb (W. H. Pearson) ... 0
Mr. H. Skinner's b h Straightfire, 5 years, 8st (H. G. Dawes) ... 0
Mr. D. James's br h Broken Hill, 5 years, 7st 13lb (J. Anwin) ... 0
Mr. J. Urquhart's br h Strahan, 5 years, 7st 9lb (J. Stevenson) ... 0
Mr. T. P. Maulfold's b or br g Apsley, 5 years, 6st 10lb (H. Maybin) ... 0
Mr. T. E. Barr-Smith's b c Destiny, 3 years, 6st 7lb (G. Simon) ... 0

Betting: 9 to 2 v. Pilot Boy, 6 to 1 v. Bessie M'Carthy, 7 to 1 each v. Devon and Preston, 8 to 1 each v. Steadfast, Ialanthus, and Strahan, 10 to 1 each v. Broken Hill and Straightfire.

The field got away well together, and Apsley led past the judge's box, with Broken Hill, Destiny, Ialanthus, and Bessie M'Carthy as his nearest attendants. Leaving the straight Broken Hill was disputing the lead with Apsley, two lengths separating the pair from Destiny, with Ialanthus, Strahan, and Bessie M'Carthy next, the last two being Pilot Boy and Devon. The same order was observed along the river side, and at the back of the course Apsley was cutting out the running from Broken Hill, with Ialanthus, Preston, Destiny, Steadfast, Strahan, and Straightfire following in that order, while Pilot Boy and Devon were bringing up the rear. Passing the sheds Preston ran into second place, and, rounding the turn, took command from Apsley, Pilot Boy, Ialanthus, Strahan, and Devon. Preston was first into the straight, and retained the lead to the distance, where he was joined on the inside by Devon, and on the outside by Bessie M'Carthy, with Ialanthus coming very fast. A splendid struggle took place from this point to the finish, Devon just managing to win by half a head from Mr. Gollan's mare, who beat Ialanthus by half a head. Preston was fourth, and then came Strahan, Straightfire, Steadfast, Pilot Boy, Apsley, and Destiny, with Broken Hill last. Time, 2 minutes 38¼ seconds.

STEEPLECHASE, a handicap of 400 sovs.; second horse to receive 70 sovs. and the third 30 sovs. out of the stake. About 3 miles.

Mr. J. B. Clark's ch g Grandwing, by Grandmaster—Beeswing, aged, 11st 2lb (Nolan) ... 1
Mr. S. Miller's b g Helios, by Glorious—Lizzie, 6 years, 12st 10lb (Robertson) ... 2
Mr. R. G. Row's ro g Torrent, by Swiveller—Stream, aged, 10st (Mr. Allan) ... 3
Mr. J. Robertson's b g Killarney, aged, 11st 2lb (Leftwich) ... 0
Mr. A. Taylor's b g Courtier, aged, 10st 12lb (R. Howie) ... 0
Mr. W. T. Jones's br g Circingle, 6 years, 10st 8lb (A. Williams) ... 0
Mr. W. Stone's ch g Orient, aged, 9st 12lb (Barbour) ... 0

Betting: 5 to 2 v. Courtier, 3 to 1 v. Killarney, 6 to 1 v. Helios, 7 to 1 each v. Grandwing and Orient, 10 to 1 each v. Torrent and Circingle.

The first obstacle brought the favourite down, and Killarney acted as pilot along the back of the course, with Circingle, Helios, Torrent, Orient, and Grandwing following in that order, and so they came to the treble, which was negotiated in safety, though Helios rapped the timber very hard. Circingle fell near the abattoirs, breaking her neck, and Killarney, while leading the field by nearly 20 lengths, tumbled over the last fence but one, and, like Circingle, broke his neck. Helios cleared the last fence half a dozen lengths in front of Grandwing, but in the run home the weight told, and Grandwing beat Helios by a neck. Torrent was four lengths away third, and Orient next. Time, 6 minutes 52 seconds. The riders of Circingle, Courtier, and Killarney escaped with severe shakings.

LOCH PLATE of 300 sovs.; second horse to receive 50 sovs. out of the stake. For three years old and upwards. W.f.a. 1½ mile.

Mr. W. R. Wilson's br h Havoc, by Nordenfeldt—Frailty, 4 years, 9st (James Gough) ... 1
Mr. A. Harvey's b h Fortunatus, by Fryingpan—Fraulein, 6 years, 9st 3lb (E. Power) ... 2
Mr. J. Wilson, jun.'s, b f Quiver, by Trenton—Tremulous, 3 years, 7st 13lb (Dawes) ... 3

Betting: 2 to 1 on Havoc, 3 to 1 v. Quiver, 6 to 1 v. Fortunatus.

The order until rounding the turn into the straight was Quiver, Havoc, and Fortunatus, but below the distance Havoc sailed ahead and won by two lengths from Fortunatus, who came with a strong run, and beat Quiver by a length and a quarter. Time, 3 minutes 7¼ seconds.

FAREWELL HANDICAP of 200 sovs.; second horse to receive 40 sovs. out of the stake. For three years old and upwards. 1 mile.

Mr. W. R. Wilson's b g Bradford, by St. Leger—Wood Nymph, 3 years, 7st (H. Morrison) ... 1
Mr. T. Naghten's b g Tullamore, by Robinson Crusoe—Kathleen, 5 years, 7st 7lb (J. Stevenson) ... 2
Mr. A. Davies's b h Hova, by Ingomar—Happy Land, 4 years, 8st 4lb (H. G. Dawes) ... 3
Mr. E. Davis's b m Roseleaf, 6 years, 8st 13lb (Swan) ... 0
Mr. A. E. Wright's b g J5, aged, 8st 12lb (W. Morrison) ... 0
Mr. A. A. Samuel's b g Malolo, 6 years, 8st 8lb (Dickenson) ... 0
Mr. F. Howell's ch m Ilium, 6 years, 7st 12lb (A. Smith) ... 0
Mr. W. Filgate's br or blk m Disparity, 5 years, 7st 9lb (T. C. Robson) ... 0
Mr. N. V. Devlin's b h Ganmain, 4 years, 7st 8lb (Fuller) ... 0
Mr. W. Kelso's b h Bendigo, aged, 7st (D. Cook) ... 0
Hon. G. Davis's ch g Duhallow, 3 years, 6st 10lb (Catlow) ... 0
Mr. J. B. Pearson's b f Mischief, 3 years, 6st 7lb (Shrimpton) ... 0
Mr. S. G. Cook's b f The Merry Girl, 3 years, 6st 7lb (Trewartha) ... 0

Betting: 5 to 2 v. Hova, 4 to 1 v. Bradford, 5 to 1 v. Tullamore, 8 to 1 each v. Ilium and Duhallow, 10 to 1 v. others.

Hova made the running along the back and led round the turn into the straight from Ilium, Disparity, Tullamore, and Bradford. The lastnamed came through at the distance and won easily by a length from Tullamore, who was two lengths in front of Hova. Bendigo was fourth, Duhallow fifth, Disparity sixth, and J5 last. Time, 1 minute 42½ seconds.

The stakes won at the V.R.C. Autumn Meeting totalled £9312. Mr. W. R. Wilson heads the list of winners with £2230; Mr. S. Miller stands second, with £1528; and Mr. J. M'Sweeney third, with £611. Mr. S. G. Cook and Mr. A. A. M'Master each won £525, Mr. N. Wilson £360, Mr. J. B. Mark £300, Mr. A. Davies and Mr. J. Paterson each £250, Mr. Gollan £210, Mr. J. Turnbull, Mr. J. Urquhart, Mr. J. H. Davis, Mr. T. Lester, and Messrs. Long and Hill, each £200. The other winners ranged from £160 down to £17.

COWRA JOCKEY CLUB.

COWRA, Saturday.

The Cowra Jockey Club race meeting was held on Friday and Saturday. The following are the results:—

FIRST DAY.

OPENING HANDICAP.—Balaclava, 1; Little Roy, 2; Bonnor, 3.
HACK SELLING RACE.—Sunset, 1; Early Morn, 2.
LACHLAN HANDICAP.—Lochiel, 1; Linfero, 2; Ardrigh, 3.
HACK RACE.—The Cloud, 1; Sunset, 2; Blacksmith, 3.
LADIES' BRACELET.—Chang, 1; Balaclava, 2; Seymour, 3.

SECOND DAY.

HURDLE RACE.—Chang, 1; Balaclava, 2; Vendome, 3.
FLYING HANDICAP.—Alaska, 1; Mountaineer, 2; Sodawater, 3.
JOCKEY CLUB HANDICAP.—Lochiel, 1; Elnore, 2; Linfero, 3.
BRIDGE HANDICAP.—Sodawater, 1; Rapid, 2; Shrapnell, 3.
FAREWELL HANDICAP.—Marvelleux, 1; Chang, 2; Elnore, 3.

NEWCASTLE JOCKEY CLUB.

NEWCASTLE, Saturday.

The following are the nominations for the two-days' meeting of the Newcastle Jockey Club, on Thursday and Saturday next, 14th and 16th March:—

FIRST DAY.

FLYING HANDICAP, 6 furlongs.—Javelin, Hurricane, Kamschat, Horizon, Kallitina, Latem, Scipio, Wooloomaa, Æolus, Odo, Elton.
DISPOSAL STAKES, 6 furlongs.—Glendon, Glenavon, Green Leek, Dixie's Land, Bridgment, Eau-de-Cologne.
N.J.C. HANDICAP, 1 mile.—Javelin, Magnus, Mentor, Kamschat, Horizon, Kallitina, Baroona, Bolaro, Confidence, Wooloomaa, Schoolmaster, Theophilus, The Rat, Cape Pigeon, Æolus, Cromwell.
PARK STAKES, 6 furlongs.—Llew Bach, Beaufort, Latem, Philopena, Nutwee, The Idol, Tocal, Steward, Dazzle.
WELTER HANDICAP, 7 furlongs.—Rackarock, Baroona, Superb, Baker's Creek, Chance, Ben Lomond, Affiance, Young Honeymoon, Schoolmaster, Bombargo, Cape Pigeon, Cromwell, Elton.

SECOND DAY.

SHORTS HANDICAP, 6 furlongs.—Javelin, Hurricane, Mentor, Kamschat, Horizon, Kallitina, Gundebri, Baker's Creek, Confidence, Wooloomaa, Dixie's Land, Bridgment, Æolus, Odo, Elton.
SELLING RACE, 7 furlongs.—Chance, Glendon, Glenavon, Green Leek, Dixie's Land, Bridgment, Eau-de-Cologne.
MARCH HANDICAP, 1 mile 1 furlong.—Javelin, Magnus, Kamschat, Horizon, Kallitina, Baroona, Bolaro, Latem, Confidence, Schoolmaster, Theophilus, The Rat, Æolus, Cromwell.
BOROUGH HANDICAP, 6 furlongs.—Beaufort, Baker's Creek, Philopena, Province, Tocal, Steward, Eau-de-Cologne.
PACE WELTER, 6 furlongs.—Glendon, Rackarock, Mentor, Kamschat, Baroona, Superb, Gundebri, Erminie, Latem, Ben Lomond, Affiance, Young Honeymoon, Bombargo, Cape Pigeon, Odo, Cromwell, Elton.

LILLIE BRIDGE RACES.

A mixed programme of pedestrianism and pony racing furnished the sport at Lillie Bridge on Saturday evening, and attracted a fair attendance. The following are the results:—

NOVICE HANDICAP, 75 yards.—First round. Heat winners: J. F. Scanlan, 11 yards; J. Cribb, 11 yards; A. Jennings, 10½ yards; D. M'Donald, 8½ yards; J. Lockard, 11 yards; A. P. Morrison, 10 yards; G. Hilton, 10½ yards; A. Ferrier, 10½ yards; W. Summers, 10½ yards; J. Bain, 8¼ yards; and W. Moloney, 10½ yards.

TELEPHONE HANDICAP (13.1 to 13.2), 4 furlongs.—E. Bell's Siren, 7st 10lb, 1. Six started. Betting: 6 to 4 v. Florrie, 3 to 1 v. Siren and Theresa, 4 to 1 v. others. Won by a length.

CLUB HANDICAP (13.3 to 14.0), 4 furlongs.—F. M'Carty's Alicia, 10st 9lb, 1. Six started. Betting: 2 to 1 v. Alicia and Rosemary, 3 to 1 v. True, 5 to 1 v. others. Won by a length.

AQUATICS.

PRINCE ALFRED YACHT CLUB.

The race for yachts under 10 rating handicapped—which should have taken place on 15th December last—was sailed on Saturday. The yachts entered with their respective time allowances were as follows:—Isea, cutter (Dr. Milford), rating 9.9, scratch; Bronzewing, lug (Mr. H. M. Cockshott), rating 2½, 6 minutes; Assegai, cutter (Mr. P. H. Sullivan), rating 7.4, 7 minutes; Lah Loo, cutter (Mr. W. H. Murrell), rating 4, 22 minutes; and Viva Brandon, lug (Mr. G. S. Brock), rating about 2; 32 minutes. The course sailed was from a flying start at 2.15 p.m., from a line between the starter's boat and H.M.S. Orlando's buoy, down to and round the club buoy at Manly, round Shark Island and Fort Denison, thence round the Pile Light, and back to the finish between a flagboat and H.M.S. Orlando's buoy. The Isea, Assegai, and Lah Loo carried small topsails, their skippers evidently expecting the breeze to harden as the afternoon wore on. As it was there was a nice whole-sail breeze from about the S.S.E., with the tide just beginning to flood. Sharp to time the flag in the starter's boat was dropped to a very good start, the Bronzewing being first to show across the line 10 seconds later, then came Viva Brandon at 2h. 15m. 20s., Isea at 2h. 15m. 32s., Lah Loo at 2h. 15m. 40s., and Assegai at 2h. 15m. 53s. With sheets slightly checked and leerail just awash the yachts made good pace through the water. The Isea overhauled the Viva Brandon before reaching Fort Denison, and in the next few puffs had drawn up level with the Bronzewing. Both raced side by side for about 100 fathoms. Just after passing Garden Island the Isea began to forge ahead of the Bronzewing, and in the next few minutes had secured first place. The Assegai, notwithstanding her being last away, drew up, first on the Lah Loo and then on the Viva Brandon, both of which were shortly after left in the rear. On the way to Bradley's Head the Lah Loo passed the Viva Brandon. The Bronzewing for some reason gave Bradley's a wide berth, and by doing so she soon after lost her position, which the Assegai had secured. When clear of the head the Isea's balloon foresail was run up. Assegai followed suit, and afterwards added a jibtopsail. The Bronzewing tried a spinnaker for some little time, the kite took charge and refused to draw, but was eventually made to set. The Lah Loo and Viva Brandon both carried balloonjibs; the latter craft, however, did not appear to get along fast enough for the Lah Loo, and in consequence was soon left behind. When off George's Head Isea's skipper finding that the Assegai was holding her own, set a jibtopsail, and even then found it hard to increase his lead to any extent. The Bronzewing stuck to the larger yachts well while off the wind. The Lah Loo also did fairly well, considering the breeze. Before reaching Manly all extra sails were stowed, the Lah Loo also took in her topsail, and the times as the yachts rounded the buoy were:—Isea at 2h. 56m. 2s., Assegai at 2h. 57m., Bronzewing at 2h. 58m. 35s., Lah Loo at 3h. 1m. 15s., and Viva Brandon at 3h. 6m. 20s. Short boards were the order as far as Spring Cove, the Isea clearing this place with a slightly increased lead from the Assegai, which was slowly, but surely, being overhauled by the Bronzewing. The Assegai then came on the starboard tack and cleared the Bronzewing by a few fathoms, and carrying on until well in to the Green Flats, where she came in stays for a longer stretch. In the meantime the Isea had fast opened out her lead, and apparently had the race so far well in hand as she tacked short of Middle Head, both the Bronzewing and Assegai being some distance astern. The Bronzewing came about just to windward of George's Head, and crossed the Assegai by about 20 fathoms. The latter threw round directly after, and both stood across towards the eastern shore. The saucy littly lug, sailing remarkably well, increased her lead before coming on the port tack, the Assegai standing a short distance further before following suit. The Isea being more midstream than her opponents appeared to get the wind more southerly, and in consequence was not looking so high. A short stretch was then made by her skipper in towards Shark Beach. It was then seen that the Bronzewing and also the Assegai had reduced her lead considerably as she came about. All were then heading up to leeward of Shark Island, making the most of the floodtide. The Bronzewing was the first to stay, the Isea carrying on for about 100 fathoms before throwing round, while the Assegai stood well up to the beacon before coming on the starboard tack. The Bronzewing came about off Carrara in Rose Bay, and was looking her course on the port stretch. Her skipper was evidently watching the buoy at Shark Island, and trusting to his look-out man to give him a minute's warning or so. This he apparently did not get, as within five minutes of staying the Bronzewing's masthead got foul of the Isea's mainsail a few feet below the gaff, and about seven cloths from the leach, the whole piece tearing down to the foot of the sail. This trailed behind for some seconds, when the crew hauled it on board again. From the gaff end a piece of sail about 6ft. square was flapping in the wind as a silent protest of what had happened. Some little time was lost by the accident by the Isea. The buoy at Shark Island was rounded as follows:—Isea at 3h. 50m. 5s., Assegai at 3h. 50m. 56s., Bronzewing at 3h. 51m. 15s., Lah Loo at 4h. 4m. 45s., Viva Brandon at 4h. 10m. 2s. Jibtopsails and balloon foresails were set by the two leading yachts, the Lah Loo and Viva Brandon adding balloon jibs. The former also hoisted her topsail. The Bronzewing came on a wind directly after clearing the buoy, and retired from the race. The Isea increased her lead, notwithstanding her loss of canvas, by 25 seconds at Fort Denison, which was jibed round as follows:—By the Isea at 4h. 5m. 5s., Assegai at 4h. 5m. 30s., and Lah Loo at 4h. 21m. 20s.; Viva Brandon not timed. It being a broad reach back to Bradley's Head the Isea still kept her kites aloft, while the Assegai stowed hers when clear of Bradley's. Assegai's topsail was again run aloft for the lead to the pile light, which was rounded by the Isea at 4h. 27m. 15s., the Assegai following at 4h. 29m. 2s.; then came Lah Loo and Viva Brandon untimed. The same canvas was carried over the rest of the course, and the flagboat was passed as follows:—By the Isea at 4h. 50m. 43s., Assegai at 4h. 53m. 25s., Lah Loo at 5h. 15m. 49s., and Viva Brandon at 5h. 25m. 55s. Thus the Assegai, well handled throughout the race, beat the Isea by 4 minutes 28 seconds on time allowance, and secures the first prize; the Isea obtaining the second prize by 2 minutes 57 seconds from Lah Loo, which beat the Viva Brandon for third place by 15 seconds only.

The club steamer Leveret, having on board a number of members and their friends, followed the race throughout, and appeared to thoroughly enjoy the outing. The officials of the day were—Messrs. C. L. Garland, W. M. Calvert, and J. A. Ross, who, needless to say, carried out their duties to the letter.

SYDNEY AMATEUR SAILING CLUB.—CHAMPIONSHIP RACE.

The third and final event in connection with this club's championship race was sailed on Saturday, when only Varuna and Genesta put in an appearance to start. The race was decided by points, the first boat in each event scoring three points, the second two points, and the third one point. The owner of the boat securing the greatest number of points to receive £10 and hold the championship cup till defeated in another championship event, and the second boat to receive £4. In the first race, sailed on 1st December, the following boats competed:—Sophia (last season's champion), Ada, May, Ianthe, Connie, Genesta, and Varuna. The Varuna was the only boat to finish in a hard southerly squall and scored three points. For the second event which took place on the 16th of last month Mr. Doran substituted the 18-footer Victoria for the Sophia, when only Varuna, Genesta, and Victoria started, and the result was Genesta, Varuna, Victoria, the scores being—Genesta, 3; Varuna, 5; and Victoria, 1. As before stated only Varuna and Genesta started on Saturday, the former allowing Genesta 3 minutes 17 seconds. Both got away splendidly, Varuna slightly the better. Genesta soon assumed the lead and held it down to Garden Island, when Varuna passed her and at Bradley's Head led by half a minute. As they led for the lightship with balloon-jibs set no alteration took place, the times rounding the ship being Varuna 3h. 44m. 35s., Genesta 3h. 45m. 5s. Beating to Shark Island Varuna improved her position, the times squaring away being Varuna 4h. 7m. 12s., Genesta 4h. 8m. 42s. Running to Fort Denison Varuna drew further away, the times being Varuna 4h. 25m. 0s., Genesta 4h. 25m. 15s. A few seconds were further gained by Varuna back to Shark Island, the times being Varuna 4h. 45m. 5s., Genesta 4h. 47m. 32s. Running for the finishing mark Varuna added a little distance to her lead, but not sufficient to win, the finishing times being Varuna 5h. 5m. 15s., Genesta 5h. 8m. 22s. Genesta by her time allowance won by 10 seconds. The total scores in the three events therefore resulted as follows:—Varuna, 7; Genesta, 6; and Victoria, 1. Varuna is, therefore, champion until defeated, and receives £10, and Genesta £4. The boats were sailed by their respective owners.

SYDNEY FLYING SQUADRON.

A better day for the kind of racing introduced by this club could not have been wished, and consequently a large crowd assembled at Clark Island to watch the excellent sport provided. In addition to this a band was stationed on the island discoursing music throughout the afternoon, and lady visitors were supplied with refreshments. The racing was good, and close finishes the order of the day. The usual officials were in charge of the racing, viz., Messrs. Donovan, Morgan, and Griffiths, whilst the general arrangements were in the hands of Messrs. Gordon Thomas and Pacey. The steamers Lady Manning and Thistle conveyed visitors to the island, the former steamer afterwards following the races. The following is the result of the racing:—

First Heat.—Esmeralda, 1¾ minute (W. Read), 1; Sidney Pearce, ½ minute (H. Pearce), 2; Volunteer, scratch (G. Holmes), 3. The other starters were:—Flying Fish, 24ft., 1 minute (A. E. G. Thomas); Willis, 21ft., 1 minute (H. Messenger); Kananook, 26ft., 2½ minutes (Mark Foy); Victor, 20ft., 2½ minutes (G. Holmes, sen.); Nereid, 18ft., 3¼ minutes (T. Colebrook); Cygnet, 18ft., 3½ minutes (G. Ellis); White Wave, 18ft., 2¾ minutes (H. Pritchard); Flying Fox, 18ft., 4½ minutes (H. Walker). All the boats got away well at the start. At the Taylor Bay buoy Flying Fox still held the lead, followed by Nereid, Victor, White Wave, Cygnet, Kananook, Esmeralda, Flying Fish, Willis, Sidney Pearce, and Volunteer. In the beat to Shark Island Nereid took first place and led round the buoy, followed by Esmeralda, Victor, Volunteer, Sidney Pearce, Kananook, Cygnet, Willis, Flying Fish, and Wild Wave. A great race took place back to Clark Island, the finish resulting:—Esmeralda, 4h. 11m. 48s.; Sidney Pearce, 4h. 11m. 51s.; Volunteer, 4h. 11m. 58s.; Nereid, 4h. 12m. 29s.; Kananook, 4h. 12m. 50s.; Victor, 4h. 12m. 59s.; Cygnet, 4h. 13m. 5s.; White Wave, 4h. 13m. 31s.; Flying Fish, 4h. 14m. 20s.; Wild Wave not timed.

Second Heat.—Aztec (R. Cameron), 1; Secret, 1½ minute (T. Langford), 2. The other entries were:—Arthur Pearce, 24ft., ½ minute (Chris. Webb); Ida, 24ft., ½ minute (J. M'Murtrie); Young Harry, 24ft., ¼ minute (G. Parrett); Our Own, 24ft., 2¼ minutes (H. Langford); Ellie, 22ft., 2¼ minutes (H. Stralow); Stella, 18ft., 3¼ minutes (J. Sommerville); Ariel, 18ft., 3½ minutes (J. Cronin); Olinda, 18ft., 4¼ minutes (T. Snowden). Arthur Pearce and Our Own did not start. Olinda maintained her lead to the Taylor Bay buoy, followed by Stella, Aztec, Ariel, Ellie, Secret, Ida, and Young Harry; but reaching Shark Island the order had changed to Aztec, Secret, Ariel, Olinda, Stella, Young Harry, Ida, and Ellie. Aztec continued her lead, with Secret, Ariel, and Young Harry close up, the finishing times being Aztec, 4h. 30m. 30s.; Secret, 4h. 30m. 39s.; Ariel, 4h. 31m. 10s.; Young Harry, 4h. 31m. 13s.; Ida, 4h. 31m. 29s.; Olinda, 4h. 31m. 51s.; Stella, 4h. 32m. 3s.; and Ellie, 4h. 32m. 59s.

Final Heat.—Esmeralda, £12, 1; Volunteer, £5, 2; Sidney Pearce, £3, 3. Then came Aztec and Secret. Three boats from the first heat competed in the final, whilst only the first two of the second heat, this being owing to only eight boats starting in the second heat. Aztec was the first to receive despatch, followed by Esmeralda and Secret side by side, then Sidney Pearce and Volunteer. Aztec was troubled by steamers at Bradley's, but retained premier place as she hauled a wind in Taylor Bay; then came Esmeralda, Sidney Pearce, Secret, and Volunteer. Making for Shark Island Sidney Pearce dropped last, and Volunteer took third place. Squaring away at Shark Island for the finishing run the boats were close together, the order being Aztec, Esmeralda, Volunteer, Secret, and Sidney Pearce. Esmeralda passed Aztec off Double Bay, the lastnamed about 100 yards from the finish was covered by Volunteer, which then passed her. Aztec had not recovered the wind before she was again covered by Sidney Pearce, which beat her for third place by part of a bumpkin, the finishing times being Esmeralda, 5h. 21m. 40s.; Volunteer, 5h. 21m. 59s.; Sidney Pearce, 5h. 22m. 8s.; Aztec, 5h. 22m. 10s.; Secret, 5h. 22m. 25s.

SYDNEY DINGY CLUB.

A handicap for 10ft. dingies of this club was sailed on Saturday last over the usual Shark Island course for prizes of £3 and £1. The entries and handicaps were:—Roy (J. Hawkes), Venora (F. Ponley), Young Clive (W. Holmes), Viking (T. Colebrook, jun.), and Noel (——), each scratch; Carina (A. E. Blair), 3 minutes. Handicaps being given at the start, Carina was first away, the others following as their signals dropped, excepting Noel, which was absent. Before reaching Shark Island Roy deprived Carina of the lead, and was about half a minute ahead of her squaring away to run back. After Carina came Venora, Young Clive, and Viking, all pretty close. Running back to flagboat Young Clive passed Venora, the times rounding the flagboat being Roy, 4h. 38m. 40s.; Carina, 4h. 39m. 25s.; Young Clive, 4h. 39m. 30s.; Venora, 4h. 40m. 5s.; Viking, 4h. 41m. In the lead round Fort Denison and back Carina dropped to the rear, and a good race resulted as follows:—Roy, 4h. 54m. 5s.; Young Clive, 4h. 55m. 5s.; Venora, 4h. 55m. 16s.; Carina, 4h. 55m. 45s. A protest was lodged against Roy. Mr. Arthur Bossen was the officer of the day.

KENNEL CLUB OF N.S.W.

A committee meeting of the Kennel Club of New South Wales was held at the club rooms, in Pitt-street, on Thursday evening. Matters in connection with the forthcoming show, to be held on the 11th of April, were dealt with. The plan of Messrs. Alexander Dean and Sons, contractors, for the benching of the dogs, was accepted. This important matter will be carried out on an entirely new plan, and should prove of great convenience to exhibitors. The hon. secretary reported that entries had been received from Victoria and Queensland, and that the New Zealand fanciers had promised to send over some of their best dogs to compete. Mr. Lance, the hon. secretary of the Newcastle and District Dog Society, wrote stating that he and all the Northern fanciers would be exhibiting with the Kennel Club, and would forward entries in due course. The club anticipate the largest entry of canine specimens yet held in Australia. A feature of the show will be that the exhibits will comprise all the highly-bred dogs of Australia and New Zealand, besides being the present day prize winners. Several new members were elected, making the total number 170. The hon. secretary also reported that special railway accommodation had been arranged, that intercolonial exhibitors could send their dogs to the show at a greatly reduced rate, and that this information had been duly notified the club's representatives in the other colonies.

CRICKET.

The following matches were played on Saturday:—

Paddington and Central Cumberland resumed their match at the Sydney Cricket Ground, the result being an easy win for Central Cumberland. When play ceased on the previous Saturday, Paddington had finished their innings for 139, and Central Cumberland had scored 77 runs in the 55 minutes left for play. On resuming the not-out men (Wilson 44 and Pye 31) continued their innings, and Wilson, who batted throughout in good form, was run out with 60 to his credit, the score at the fall of the first wicket being 103. Pye scored at a fast rate, and hit up 70 without giving a chance, and Ebsworth put on 63 by vigorous hitting. S. Walford played the innings of the day, scoring 114. He attacked the bowling with great confidence and put on runs at a rapid rate, finally finishing by playing an off ball from Mackenzie on to his wicket. At the call of time Central Cumberland had scored 362 runs for eight wickets, and thus won the match by two wickets and 223 runs. The following are the scores:—

PADDINGTON.—First Innings.

A. Bannerman, c Loveridge, b Pye	15	Hogan, c O'Reilly, b Wilson	7
A. Mackenzie, c Pye, b Anthony	1	Gray, b Wilson	0
A. Noble, c Loveridge, b Pye	42	Macnamara, b Thorpe	30
E. Noble, lbw, b Wilson	6	Rounsevelle, c Pye, b Thorpe	5
Sweetnam, st Loveridge, b Wilson	26	Rush, not out	0
M'Dowall, c Loveridge, b Wilson	1	Anthony, not out	5
		Sundries	8
		Total	139

Bowling Analysis.—H. Thorpe, two wickets for 24 runs; A. Anthony, one for 32; Pye, two for 30; Wilson, five for 39; Church, 0 for 5.

CENTRAL CUMBERLAND.—First Innings.

L. Pye, b Macnamara	70	O'Reilly, run out	13
J. Wilson, run out	60	S. Walford, b A. Mackenzie	114
Ebsworth, c E. Noble, b Macnamara	63	Sundries	12
O'Connor, b Rush	4		
Loveridge, run out	3	Total for 8 wickets	362
E. Miller, st Rounsevelle, b A. Noble	18		

Bowling Analysis.—A. Noble, 1 wicket for 75 runs; Hogan, 0 for 63; Rush, 1 for 78; Macnamara, 2 for 72; Mackenzie, 1 for 4; Bannerman, 0 for 54.

In the borough competition Annandale and Camperdown continued their match on the Agricultural Ground. As the game now stands Annandale require 47 runs in their second innings to win. Following are the scores:—

CAMPERDOWN.

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Second Innings.

Curtis, c M'Carthy, b Thompson	1	Brown, c Thompson, b P. Howe	1
Braxey, b P. Howe	14	Morgan, not out	2
H. Gray, c G. Wells, b Campbell	0	F. Gray, run out	5
Phillips, b Parsons	8	Brinstead, c Parsons, b Thompson	0
Daws, b Parsons	2	Sundries	4
Searle, b Parsons	0		
Fowler, lbw, b Parsons	1	Total	38

Bowling Analysis.—Campbell, 1 for 10; T. Thompson, 2 for 14; Parsons, 4 for 3; P. Howe, 2 for 6.

ANNANDALE.—First Innings.

W. Howe, lbw, b Morgan	0	Scanlan, c Morgan, b Phillips	6
P. Howe, c Phillips, b Morgan	14	Campbell, c Braxey, b Phillips	13
G. Wells, st Searle, b Morgan	10	Parsons, lbw, b Morgan	0
T. Thompson, b Morgan	3	S. Wells, not out	10
Williams, c sub, b Morgan	5	M'Carthy, b Morgan	3
G. Thompson, b Phillips	3	Sundries	6
		Total	73

Bowling Analysis.—Morgan, 7 for 45; Phillips, 3 for 18.

The electorate match between Glebe and University was continued at the University Oval in the presence of a large number of spectators, and a close and exciting game resulted in a win for the Glebe team with 9 runs to spare. At the conclusion of the play on the opening day the scores stood—Glebe, 170; and University, five wickets for 98 runs. Play was resumed on a splendid wicket. Dr. Vallack, 59, and Colreavy, 6, the two not-out men, resumed batting and brought the score up to 120, when Colreavy was caught by Kelk. His place was taken by Merewether, who, after batting steadily for some time, and adding 19 runs to the score, was also caught by Kelk. Dr. Vallack, after making 67 by a splendid bit of play, was caught by Duggan at mid-off. This left the University team with 16 runs to get and two wickets to fall. Hole was caught at the wickets by G. Ellis for 1, and M'Taggart and Wall left to fight the battle, but in his desire to secure runs M'Taggart was run out, leaving the Glebe team victorious by 9 runs. The Glebe team went on with their second innings, and secured 144 runs for the loss of seven wickets. Appended are the scores:—

GLEBE.—First Innings.

T. Duggan, c Colreavy, b Wall	6	J. Ives, c Vallack, b Barbour	40
A. Buckle, lbw, b Wall	8	W. Kelk, c Crawley, b Barbour	39
A. Newell, c Crawley, b Wall	13	J. Sullivan, run out	0
L. Poidevin, c Terry, b Harris	28	Ellis, run out	5
T. Coleroft, c M'Taggart, b Wall	4	W. Moore, b Wall	5
H. Newell, not out	13	Sundries	14
		Total	170

Bowling Analysis.—Wall, 5 wickets for 43; Barbour, 2 for 39; Harris, 1 for 19; Colreavy, 0 for 28; Crawley, 0 for 12; Merewether, 0 for 13.

UNIVERSITY.—First Innings.

Shortland, run out	11	Merewether, c Kelk, b Newell	10
Harris, b Moore	23	Wall, not out	6
P. Barbour, b Newell	6	Hole, c G. Ellis, b Newell	1
H. Terry, b Newell	0	M'Taggart, run out	2
A. Crawley, b Newell	10	Sundries	2
Dr. Vallack, c Duggan, b Buckle	67		
B. Colreavy, c Kelk, b Moore	14	Total	161

Redfern and South Sydney continued their match in the electorate competition on Redfern Oval, and it resulted in an easy win for South Sydney by 205 runs on the first innings. When stumps were drawn at the conclusion of the first day's play Redfern had made 42 and South Sydney had lost two wickets for 92, V. Trumper 25 and H. Donnan 8 being the not-out men. Play was resumed on a splendid wicket, Donnan and Trumper resuming the batting. Trumper only added one to his previous score, but Donnan, by an excellent piece of cricket, brought his score up to 109, being finally stumped by Prescott. The other principal scores were J. Searle (who was also stumped by Prescott), 34, and T. Robinson 12. The innings closed for 247, leaving South Sydney with a signal victory. This, with the defeat sustained by Paddington, places South Sydney and Paddington in a position of equality at the head of the competition for the Hordern Shield, and unless East Sydney or Central Cumberland makes a determined stand the final match of the season ought to place supremacy in the hands of either South Sydney or Paddington. Appended are the scores:—

REDFERN.—First Innings.

A. H. Gregory, b S. Callaway	5	J. Wilson, b J. Callaway	3
J. Parfitt, c sub, b J. Callaway	1	J. Whiting, b J. Callaway	1
A. Hanigan, b S. Callaway	7	A. Poole, b S. Callaway	1
A. Watts, c and b J. Callaway	5	F. Prescott, c Searle, b S. Callaway	3
E. Hume, run out	1	W. Hauke, not out	0
T. Yates, c Trumper, b J. Callaway	14	Sundry	1
		Total	42

Bowling Analysis.—J. Callaway, 5 wickets for 21 runs; S. Callaway, 4 for 20.

SOUTH SYDNEY.—First Innings.

A. Aitken, c Pallett, b Gregory	47	J. Searle, st Prescott, b Hume	34
R. Donnan, run out	10	J. Callaway, b Hume	1
V. Trumper, b Hauke	26	T. Robinson, not out	12
H. Donnan, st Prescott, b Gregory	109	R. Beavis, absent	0
S. T. Callaway, b Hume	0	Sundries	6
A. Furness, b Hume	1		
S. E. Gregory, b Whiting	1	Total	247

Bowling Analysis.—E. Hume, 4 wickets for 43 runs; W. Hauke, 1 for 60; A. Poole, 0 for 39; A. Gregory, 2 for 23; J. Whiting, 1 for 18; A. Hanigan, 0 for 12; T. Yates, 0 for 16.

REDFERN.—Second Innings.

A. Hanigan, b R. Donnan	0	E. Hume, b R. Donnan	0
W. Watts, b Robinson	5	A. H. Gregory, not out	2
J. Wilson, b R. Donnan	0	Sundries	2
T. Yates, not out	15	Total for 4 wickets	24

Bowling Analysis.—R. Donnan, 3 wickets for 8 runs; T. Robinson, 1 for 14.

East Sydney and North Sydney concluded their match on the Domain, East Sydney winning by an innings and 67 runs. When play ceased on the previous Saturday North Sydney had made 103 runs in the first innings, and East Sydney had six wickets down for 113 runs. On the resumption of play East Sydney carried their score to 232, and North Sydney in the second innings made only 62. Scores:—

NORTH SYDNEY.—First Innings, 103.

EAST SYDNEY.—First Innings.

C. A. Richardson, c Doneghue, b Whaley	[illegible]	Mitchell, run out	28
Gould, lbw, b Berecry	42	Sheridan, b Berecry	2
W. Richardson, b Berecry	5	Pitt, b Sampson	33
Burton, c Whaley, b Berecry	10	Robinson, not out	22
Hinchey, b Whaley	34	Shea, st Doneghue, b Berecry	38
Fitzgerald, st Doneghue, b Berecry	12	Sundries	6
		Total	232

Bowling Analysis.—Berecry, 6 wickets for 66; Whaley, 2 for 80; Sampson, 1 for 4.

NORTH SYDNEY.—Second Innings.

Deane, c Robinson, b Pitt	11	Berecry, b Hinchey	0
Wade, lbw, b Hinchey	30	Whaley, run out	9
H. Nelson, b Gould	1	Kelly, run out	0
Wheatley, b Pitt	3	Sundries	1
Doneghue, not out	7		
Sampson, run out	0	Total	62

Bowling Analysis.—Hinchey, 3 wickets for 3 runs; Pitt, 2 for 30; Gould, 1 for 14; Shea, 0 for 14.

In the Kerr Shield borough competition Marrickville and South Sydney continued their contest at Marrickville oval, the game resulting in a win for the local team by one innings and 122 runs.

The semi-final match between Lark and Sons and Robert Gray and Sons in the Gardiner Cup competition was commenced, the scores being:—Lark, Sons, and Co., 91 (Brooks 21, Hare 16); R. Gray and Sons, 47 (A. Leslie 15, M'Kenzie 10).

East Sydney, 121, played a draw with Arlington, five wickets for 71 runs.

Our Boys, one wicket for 163 (Eames 76 not out, Holdsworth 48 not out, Kirby 27), beat Olympian, 51 (Andrews 24, Bigg 15).

Fresh Food and Ice Company, 71, beat St. Peters B team, 38.

Balmain Carolina defeated Minerva by 25 runs.

Redfern Alberts, 113 (Woods 21, Fox 19), played a draw with Surrey United, nine wickets for 59 (Hume 21, Whiddon 13).

Orwell B defeated Springfield by one wicket and 32 runs.

Chatsworth, seven wickets for 65, beat Carlton Juniors, 62.

David Jones and Co. played the Steamship Companies' C. C. on Centennial Park, and the match was won by the former. Scores: Steamship Companies, 36 (Burke 15); D. Jones and Co. 127 for nine wickets (M'Grath 30, Tippert 28, Pengelly 25 not out, Townend 12). For David Jones and Co. Townsend took six wickets for 22, and Tipper three for 14. Prendergast and Pitt bowled well for the losers.

Our Boys B, 47, beat Olympian B team by 8 runs.

West Sydney, eight wickets for 62 (Brown 20 not out), beat Standard, 34.

Chidgey Bros., 59, beat Electric Telegraph Juniors by 20 runs.

Oxford beat Darlinghurst Glee Club at Moore Park by 84 runs.

Albion-street Public School beat Crown-street Public School B team on Moore Park by an innings and 8 runs.

St. Joseph's Ex-Students B team, eight wickets for 71, beat Laurel, 59, on the *Herald* wicket.

Woollahra Public School, 88 (Prenado 31, Howard 18), beat Christ Church, N.S., by 42 runs.

Railway Audit, 145, played a draw with Leichhardt, five for 72.

S.S. Fairlight, 86, beat Waratah, 76, by 10 runs.

Enoch Taylor and Co., 91 (F. Stevens 35, C. Roberts 20) played a draw with the Citizens' Life Assurance Company, six wickets for 43 runs (Docking 23).

Hurstville Bellevues, 79, defeated Gordon and Gotch, 19, in the first innings, and one for 37 in the second.

Avondale, 72, beat Kingston Victoria by an innings and 17 runs.

Fiona, 89, beat St. Thomas, 41.

The Stationers and Booksellers played a match on the South Sydney wicket. The former were victorious.

I Zingari Veterans, five wickets for 71 (L. T. Lloyd 23, Rogers 22), beat Rockdale by five wickets and 37 runs.

James Sandy and Co., 65, beat F. Ashwin and Co., 53, on Centennial Park.

Claremont beat Blenheim by 21 runs.

Lassetter, 92, beat Fairlight, 37.

Gordon beat Darlinghurst Rangers by 29 runs.

Chatsworth, 18 and six for 42, beat Carlton, 28 and 23, by four wickets.

Glenwood beat St. Joseph's Ex-Students on the first innings by 32 runs.

St. Albans C.C. occupied the creases the whole afternoon, scoring 327 runs against the Balmain C.C. (H. Kendall 107, J. Duff 39 not out, W. Hopkins 36, H. Coggins 36, N. Deane 31, C. Deane 24, and T. Binny 19).

Gladesville Hospital 111 for six wickets, innings closed (Roberts 50 not out, Donnan 18, Blackwood 13, Cox 10), played a draw with Dundas 42 for two wickets (W. Spurway 22, Seale 18 not out).

The electorate match, Waverley and Leichhardt, was concluded on the Leichhardt Oval, the result being a win for Waverley with three wickets to spare. When play ceased on the opening day Waverley had a lead of 12 runs on the first innings, the scores being Leichhardt 66, and Waverley 78. Leichhardt resumed their second innings, and were disposed of for 81 runs, leaving Waverley 70 runs to get to win. This they accomplished with the loss of seven wickets, Trickett being top score with 20.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENTS.)

BLAYNEY, Saturday.

A cricket match was played here to-day between eleven of Blayney and the Orange District Teachers. Blayney won by 18 runs.

BOWLS.

FINAL FOR THE CHAMPIONSHIP.

The great bowling event of the season, viz., the contest for the premiership of the colony and the association's champion pennant, was brought to a definite conclusion at the City Club's green, Cook Park, on Saturday afternoon. Representatives of the competing clubs—Balmain and St. Leonards—met during the week to select the scene for the final struggle, and the city green was chosen as a result of the latter's winning the toss. The predilections of Balmain were rather in favour of Ashfield or Strathfield, but it was contended, with good reason, that as they had already played and won one of the matches on the former it could not be considered strictly neutral. However, the choice, as it eventuated, proved to be a happy one, and satisfactory in all respects to both sides. Seldom, if ever, has the City Club's pretty award been in better condition than on the occasion of this match. The turf was nicely cut and rolled and offered an excellent surface for play. While drawing admirably on both hands, it was neither too fast nor yet too heavy, approximating closely in these respects to the greens of the competing clubs. As was to be expected the match attracted a large concourse of bowlers. Represented on the ground were most of the metropolitan clubs, and old intercolonial players were in evidence. Among those present were Messrs. John Graham (president, City), S. Gelding (secretary, City), Alderman Magney, Dr. Moore, J. Magney (Waverley), F. J. Howard (secretary, Ashfield), C. W. Knight, Chapman, M.L.A., H. Hughes, A. J. Board (secretary, St. Leonards), F. Punch, H. G. Cohen (secretary, N.S.W. Association), Major Morris, Dr. Wilson, and many others equally well known in bowling circles. Every provision for the comfort of the competing teams was made by the City Club authorities. The general feeling among those present seemed to be that Balmain would secure a repetition of its previous year's success; nor was the opinion without good reason. The club had maintained throughout the year a most creditable record, and though admittedly not so strong in play as at an earlier period, was acknowledged still to be very formidable. St. Leonards, on the other hand, had had difficulties to contend against such as militated considerably against its chances of success. Still, taken altogether, the teams were considered to be very evenly matched, and the subsequent play of both was watched with the keenest interest. The form shown—though considerably in advance of that of some other matches of the series—was hardly first-class, yet at times some exceptionally good shots were played.

Play started punctually at 2.35 p.m. Mr. S. Gelding was appointed umpire for Balmain, and Mr. Solomon for St. Leonards. Mr. J. Forsyth acted as referee. The first half-hour gave but small indication of the ultimate result of the match. While Balmain was behind in No. 1, St. Leonards was slightly in the rear in Nos. 2 and 4, the differences, however, not being very material. At the conclusion of the half the scores stood:—Balmain: No. 1, 3; No. 2, 8; No. 3, 3; No. 4, 5. St. Leonards: No. 1, 6; No. 2, 5; No. 3, 3; No. 4, 2. Totals, 19-16. In the second half Balmain drew away in all but No. 3, which, for the time, was much behind. The scores at the end of the half stood:—Balmain: No. 1, 12; No. 2, 14; No. 3, 5; No. 4, 11. St. Leonards: No. 1, 8; No. 2, 8; No. 3, 12; No. 4, 5. Totals, 41-33. The third half witnessed a material betterment of the St. Leonards position. By vigorous play its No. 2 (Alexander) became even with its opponents, and its No. 1 came within a point of them; No. 3 maintained its lead, but No. 4 still remained 8 behind. The scores now showed—Balmain: No. 1, 16; No. 2, 15; No. 3, 10; No. 4, 19. St. Leonards: No. 1, 15; No. 2, 15; No. 3, 17; No. 4, 13. Totals, 60 all. From this point the real struggle for supremacy began. Both sides played with more steadiness, and careful drawing instead of driving came more into favour. Yet even in this, the semi-final, it was impossible to tell with any amount of confidence which side would eventually prevail. In Nos. 1 of both teams the scores became even. Balmain was 1 ahead in No. 2, and 3 ahead in No. 4; but St. Leonards led by 3 in No. 3. The posting of the totals was awaited with some anxiety. The score now was—Balmain: No. 1, 20; No. 2, 18; No. 3, 16; No. 4, 22. St. Leonards: No. 1, 20; No. 2, 17; No. 3, 19; No. 4, 19. Totals, 76-75. The final was then entered upon, Balmain only needing to maintain its small lead to win the game. No. 1 (Cohen) forged ahead and secured a good lead, but No. 2 fell off to the extent of 10 points. No. 3 failed to equalise, and No. 4 had its majority reduced by 1. The ill-success of Nos. 2 and 3 lost Balmain the game. Shortly after 5.5 p.m. the final results were posted. They were:—Balmain: No. 1, 31; No. 2, 19; No. 3, 21; No. 4, 25. St. Leonards: No. 1, 24; No. 2, 29; No. 3, 24; No. 4, 23. Grand totals: Balmain, 96; St. Leonards, 100. The North Shore Club thus won the pennant by 4 points, after a game which, in its latter stages, was well played out.

At the conclusion of the match the customary compliments were interchanged in the pavilion, and the City Club was heartily thanked for its generosity to the players.

The rinks and scores were:—

No. 1.—Balmain: H. A. Young, S. P. Hogg, J. H. Jervis, H. B. Cohen (captain), 31.
No. 1.—St. Leonards: W. Wilkie, D. G. Snodgrass, W. H. Stephenson, J. Stevens (captain), 24.
No. 2.—Balmain: A. Christie, A. Marshall, W. Akhurst, G. C. Murdoch (captain), 19.
No. 2.—St. Leonards: J. B. Moore, F. J. Cahill, W. P. Moore, W. Alexander (captain), 29.
No. 3.—Balmain: H. Selfe, F. Lemme, B. Kershaw, W. D. Cruickshank (captain), 21.
No. 3.—St. Leonards: J. Hobson, H. H. Bligh, T. T. Forsyth, F. Punch (captain), 24.
No. 4.—Balmain: C. Batson, W. H. Dalrymple, Dr. Wilson, J. J. Reeder (captain), 25.
No. 4.—St. Leonards: A. M'Leod, W. Barnet-Smith, T. Jelly, A. J. Board (captain), 23.

ASHFIELD V. NEWCASTLE.

A four-rink match between the above was played on the Ashfield green on Saturday afternoon. The visiting players were met at the railway station by the local secretary, and escorted to the pavilion, where they were entertained at lunch prior to the match. Play started at 2.40 p.m., Mr. F. Alcock (secretary) umpiring for Newcastle, and Mr. F. Thomas for Ashfield. As will be seen from the half-hour scores play was pretty even, but the eventual result was a win for the home team. The rinks and scores were:—

No. 1.—Ashfield: J. M. Pierce, C. Bailey, W. Gelding, L. H. Whittle (captain), 34. Newcastle: Neave, Miller, Smith, Watt (captain), 21.
No. 2.—Ashfield: J. Groth, J. Upward, J. Hankin, G. M. Laurence (captain), 14. Newcastle: Hall, Pulbrook, Fenwick, Frost (captain), 31.
No. 3.—Ashfield: Dr. Lockhead, H. Dixon, W. H. Hoskings, G. M. Miller (captain), 22. Newcastle: Duncan, Beaumont, Tillet, Rodgers (captain), 23.
No. 4.—Ashfield: R. Gourlay, G. Dupain, J. W. Mortley, F. J. Josephson (captain), 37. Newcastle: Green, Lockhead, Porter, Gardner (captain), 21.

The half-hour scores were—Ashfield: 19, 32, 58, 80, 107. Newcastle: 19, 40, 59, 76, 93. Majority for Ashfield, 14.

At the conclusion of the game an invitation to a match on the Newcastle green was extended to the Ashfield Club.

REDFERN V. NEWTOWN.

A match between the above clubs was played on the Newtown green, Erskineville-road, on Saturday, the result being a win for the home team by a few points. The competing rinks appeared in a previous issue of the *Herald*.

CYCLING.

REDFERN BICYCLE CLUB.

The thirteenth annual meeting of the Redfern Bicycle Club was held in the Redfern Town Hall on Friday evening. The chair was occupied by Mr. T. C. Newman (vice-president), and there were about 40 members present. The treasurer presented his annual balance-sheet, which showed a credit of nearly £60. The secretary, Mr. E. C. Griffith, presented the thirteenth annual report, which was adopted. The report recommended that the profits of the recent sports meeting be banked in a separate account, to be called the race fund—to be used for race meetings or track races. The five-mile championship of the club was won by J. C. Cameron. The following office-bearers were elected for the ensuing season:—President, Alderman W. Davis; vice-presidents, Alderman G. Howe, Mr. F. W. C. Crane, Mr. T. C. Newman, Mr. S. J. Wyatt, Mr. J. F. Rugg; hon. secretary, Mr. E. C. Griffith; hon. treasurer, Mr. A. Allen; hon. financial secretary, Mr. N. A. Carter; press reporter, Mr. G. W. Pulford; captain, Mr. J. J. Meagher; sub-captain, Mr. J. Hayes; deputy sub-captain, Mr. C. Campbell; bugler, Mr. J. C. Campbell; committee, Messrs. J. C. Cameron, T. H. Wearing, and J. Hunter; delegates to the N.S.W. Cyclists' Union, Messrs. F. W. C. Crane, J. C. Cameron, J. J. Meagher, J. Hunter, and E. C. Griffith; auditors, Messrs. F. W. C. Crane and A. E. Selby; racing board, Messrs. J. J. Meagher, J. C. Cameron, and A. Allen. The hon. secretary was elected a member of all sub-committees, including the racing board. It was decided, on the motion of the secretary, "That the opening run of the season take place at Sandringham on the 16th instant." During the evening Mr. F. W. C. Crane, on behalf of the club, presented to the successful winners of recent races a number of trophies. Mr. J. C. Cameron was loudly cheered by his comrades as he stepped forward to receive a handsome marble clock as the prize for winning the 5-mile club championship. Mr. Cameron was also the winner of several other trophies. The following prizes were presented:—Five-mile Championship: First prize, J. C. Cameron; second prize, A. E. Wearing. Two-mile Track Race: First prize, W. H. Cameron; second prize, E. C. Griffith. One Mile Roadster Race: First prize, G. Pulford; second prize, J. C. Cameron. One Mile Roadster Novice Race: First prize, C. New; second prize, J. C. Harrison. 66 yards Swimming Race: First prize, M. A. Carter; second prize, J. C. Cameron; third prize, A. E. Wearing.

LEAGUE OF WHEELMEN'S RACE CARNIVAL.

HANDICAPS FOR THE MEETING.

The board of handicappers of the League of N.S.W. Wheelmen (Messrs. M. G. Pheelan, F. G. C. Hanslow and Wootten) have issued the following starts in connection with the big race meeting to be held on the Sydney Cricket Ground on 30th March and 6th April:—

Sydney Wheel Race of £130.—J. Megson (New South Wales), R. Davis (South Australia), A. A. Middleton (Victoria), J. W. Parsons (Victoria), L. A. Simpson (New South Wales), scratch; R. Lewis, J. M'Innes, 30 yards; H. Pagnall, J. Boyd (New Zealand), H. A. Soane (New Zealand), 45; Greenwood (Victoria), 50; T. H. Hallam (Tasmania), 50; T. E. Adams, 55; S. K. Shaw, G. Roth, R. Everitt, A. O'Brien, J. G. Lynch, G. Wyburd, J. Williams, 105; A. F. Chapman, 110; J. W. Reed, 120; W. C. Freeman, 135; George Wynne, T. W. Stanwix (Tasmania), George Meadham, F. Rathgen, J. M'Intosh (Queensland), 140; Carl Sells, E. Payne, 150; P. Fowles, 155; D. Weaver, 160; A. A. Doudney, 180; N. Matterson, 170; J. W. Miller, 175; H. Harris, 185; W. Neilson, F. E. Moore, J. C. Johnstone, H. Chant, E. M'Donald, C. Lynch, O. S. Prowse, 190; S. Matterson, 195; W. H. Leech (Victoria), F. Shaw, C. Neilson, T. A. Walker, J. O. Fitzpatrick, H. A. Park, 200; C. Jorgenson, F. Stackelberg, E. Stafford, 210; P. Search, 220; H. S. Cusack, A. H. Judd, L. Osborne, J. R. Sexton, 230; N. Neilson, G. F. Mason, H. K. Williams, T. Amos, 240; H. F. Shaw, 260; F. J. Eichler, 265; F. Hawley, 270; T. D. Scott, 290; A. J. Smith, R. Morten, T. H. Barkell, 320.

One Mile and a Half, First-class.—J. Megson, L. A. Simpson, J. Parsons, R. Davis, A. A. Middleton, scratch; J. M'Innes, R. W. Lewis, 20 yards; J. Boyd, H. A. Soanes, 35; C. Greenwood, L. A. Middows, H. Bagnall, 40; T. H. Hallam, 45; A. O'Brien, 75; J. Williams, G. Wyburd, 75; J. M'Intosh, S. R. Shaw, 80; W. C. Freeman, 85; F. Rathgen, 95; G. Wynne, 100; P. Fowles, 115; C. Jorgenson, 145; P. Search, A. A. Doudney, L. Cranney, 150.

League Cup, half-mile.—J. Megson, R. W. Lewis, J. M'Innes, L. A. Simpson (N.S.W.), R. Davis (S.A.), J. Parsons (Vic.), scratch; A. A. Middleton, 10 yards; J. Boyd and H. A. Soanes (N.Z.), C. Greenwood (Vic.), 15; T. H. Hallam (Tas.), 20; S. R. Shaw, G. Roth, R. W. Everitt, 25; A. O'Brien, J. G. Lynch, G. Wyburd, 30; G. Wynne, T. W. Stanwix, J. Williams, H. Hayes, A. F. Chapman, J. M'Intosh, J. W. Reed, F. Rathgen, 35; Carl Sells, E. Payne, W. C. Freeman, G. Meadham, P. Fowles, D. Weaver, 40; W. Neilson, F. E. Moore, W. B. Jarman, H. Chant, E. M'Donald, 45; J. W. Miller, C. Lynch, H. Harris, Hy. Russell, O. S. Prowse, C. H. Davis, J. C. Johnstone, N. Matterson, 50; S. Matterson, W. H. Leech, P. Search, C. Jorgenson, F. Shaw, C. Neilson, F. Stackelberg, T. A. Walker, W. Bennett, E. Stafford, J. Fitzpatrick, 55; H. S. Cusack, A. H. Judd, W. Neilson, G. F. Mason, R. Adrian, W. W. Harkins, F. Warland, E. A. Cathie, J. R. Sexton, L. Osborne, 60; H. K. Williams, L. J. Cranney, H. Shaw, H. Pearson, 65; T. D. Scott, F. Hawley, J. Steele, F. J. Eichler, 70; A. D. Muirhead, A. J. Smith, E. Morton, J. Buck, E. R. Lazarus, T. H. Barkell, 85.

Maiden Race, 1 mile.—J. W. Miller (Victoria), N. Matterson, J. M'Intosh, scratch; S. Matterson, 30 yards; L. Osborne, J. A. Cleary, J. A. Granter, H. A. Park, E. Warland, 50; J. Fitzpatrick, 25; W. Bennett, F. Stafford, J. R. Sexton, 80; F. Hawley, L. M'Innes, H. Pearson, 40; H. K. Williams, E. Crossland, R. Adrian, W. W. Harkins, 80; J. H. Steele, 90; G. M'Donald, F. C. Aspinall, H. S. Starkey, G. F. Hughes, E. Gould, W. Bailey, 65; J. Veitch, L. Chessher, 80; W. A. Turley, T. Amos, V. Engert, T. H. Thompson, 100; J. Bayes, H. L. Hart (roadster), T. P. Breen, A. A. Smith, 135.

FOOTBALL.

The annual meeting of the Scottish Rifles F. C. (British Association rules) was held on Friday in the orderly-room. There was a good attendance, and much interest was displayed in the future success of the club. The annual report and treasurer's balance-sheet, which showed a credit balance, were adopted. The colours decided on were white shirt with a tartan sash of the famous 42nd ("Black Watch"), and blue knickers. The following office-bearers were elected:—Patron, Major-General Hutton; hon. president, Major G. R. Campbell; vice-presidents, Captain Baynes, Lieutenants W. Robertson, Dibbs, R. Machardy, and Sergeant-Major Grieves; captain, Private J. R. Wallace; vice-captain, Colour-sergeant G. Lyons; hon. secretary, Sergeant J. M'Creadie; hon. treasurer, Private W. Whiteside; committee, Sergeant J. Strom, Lance-corporal C. Havens, Privates W. Mason, J. Houston, and Wylie; delegates to association, Sergeant M'Creadie, and Privates W. Whiteside and J. R. Wallace.

LACROSSE.

The tenth annual meeting of the Iroquois Lacrosse Club was held on Thursday evening at the Temperance Hall. The report and balance-sheet for the year showed a satisfactory state of affairs. The annual tournament of the association was won by the club, and in the competition for the Lassetter trophy the club was only one point behind the successful team. On account of the membership having increased to 28, it was unanimously decided to place a B team in the field for the coming season. The election of officers resulted as follows:—Captain, Mr. S. J. Fowler; vice-captain, Mr. George W. Pettit; hon. secretary and treasurer, Mr. B. Millin; general committee, the above officers, together with Messrs. Hurst and Redhead; selection committee, Messrs. Fowler, Pettit, and Millin; auditor, Mr. G. J. Hurst. Nine new members were elected.

SWIMMING.

The Roma Swimming Club held a 150 yards club championship in Cavill's Baths on Friday night, the prize being a gold medal presented by the club. Mr. J. D. M'Gill acted as judge, and Mr. E. Cavill as starter and timekeeper. The race resulted as follows:—E. Marshall, 1; S. Marshall, 2; J. Jewell, 3. Other starters: A. Hyem, W. M'Crea, W. Kennelly, A. Byrnes, B. Wotten, H. Poulton, W. West.

The Bondi Swimming Club brought off a 100 yards handicap at the Bondi baths on Saturday. The final resulted as follows:—R. Foley, 16 seconds, 1; W. Band, 21 seconds, 2; G. Ahlerton, 28 seconds, 3; F. Rule, 23 seconds, 4. Time, 1 minute 14 2-5 seconds.

PIGEON-SHOOTING.

A right-out trophy, presented by the New South Wales Gun Club, was competed for at the club's grounds, Botany, on Friday, the result being that Messrs. Modini and "Herbert" agreed to divide on the eleventh round.

THE LAND VALUE EXEMPTIONS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—It is a source of extreme gratification to the friends of true reform in connection with our taxation system that Mr. Wise's proposal to exempt from taxation the amount already paid to the State was so signally defeated. It was a sad disappointment to those who heard and read Mr. Wise's recent speech at Balmain, and which seemed to indicate on that gentleman's part a thorough comprehension of the ethics of taxation, to find him advocating so miserable an expedient, which, had it been adopted, would have absolutely defeated the reform it was intended to promote, and which if carried into law would have been tantamount to a declaration that in purchasing land from the Crown or the State the landowner purchased exemption from taxation in respect thereof. Yet Mr. Wise, as a lawyer, must know that the State never parts with its power to tax anything, and not a foot of land is ever sold save subject to the right of the State to tax it, and tax it up to its full value if necessary, the next minute; and the purchaser of land knows, or should know, that he buys at that risk all the time. Mr. Wise, as a lawyer, must also know that the most perfect title known to British law is only in essence a tenancy at the will of the Crown.

Mr. Reid is certainly entitled to very great credit for presenting so determined a stand against the proposal, though it is not equally satisfactory to find him proposing an exemption on his own account, even though his method of exemption was much less dangerous and absurd than that of Mr. Wise. For Mr. Reid himself points out in his election manifesto that "the flimsy attempt to frighten farmers and free selectors becomes clearly ridiculous when I point out that in the case of every owner of land up to £2500 unimproved value the tax would certainly not be more, probably less, than £4 3s 4d per year; the Customs duties taken off saving more than £15 a year to the landowner paying £4 3s 4d in land tax—a better position than before." And, after all, what is a paltry 475 pennies? Especially when considered in connection with saving the person paying it at least four times the amount that he would otherwise have to pay in Customs taxes.

But I suppose the Premier recognised that the mania for exemptions had seized upon the House, and that the next best thing to getting the bill through without exemptions was to concede an exemption and endeavour to get it fixed as low as possible. Certainly there is none of the specious sentiment and sophistry in the present form of exemption which existed in that of Mr. Wise, and when its evil effects have been made manifest by repeated evasions and extensive dummyism, resulting in serious loss of estimated revenue, it will not be so difficult a matter to attack and destroy the exemption business altogether.

I am, &c., W. E. JOHNSON.

THE LAND AND INCOME TAX ASSESSMENT BILL.

Regarding his action in the Assembly relative to the Land and Income Tax Assessment Bill, Mr. Wise explains that his object during the debate was, first, to get the land tax on the principle of betterment. Failing that, he did his best with Mr. Knox, Mr. Ashton, and others to prevent any class exemptions being introduced into the land tax, which had been proposed as a species of property tax. The present measure, as amended, is, he says, a hybrid that will excite no enthusiasm and command little support in the general election which must follow before a land tax can be established. The result of the division on his amendment was not at all discouraging to him, because many members who voted against him did so for party reasons, although they had publicly and privately expressed their concurrence with his views. Had the division taken place on Wednesday night his amendment would have been carried by three votes, because at that time the solidarity party had determined to support it. He was aware of this, but Mr. Reid thought that the matter was of sufficient importance to deserve full consideration, and as he (Mr. Wise) was more concerned in getting the principle of the amendment fairly discussed and understood than in snatching any party advantage, he readily acquiesced in that view. Mr. Reid, however, judging from his remarks to a *Herald* reporter on Friday, appeared (Mr. Wise said) to so little appreciate that action that he offered small encouragement for any repetition of generous treatment. So far back as last September he strongly urged upon Mr. Reid to adopt the principle of betterment, and at the Premier's request he had several interviews with Mr. M'Gowen, the Commissioner of Taxes from New Zealand, who was drafting the bill. Mr. Ashton also submitted a long written memorandum on the subject in the month of November. Mr. Wise, therefore, could not understand what there was that Mr. Reid found "inexplicable" in his conduct unless it was consistency and adherence to principle. Mr. Wise would like to point out some of the absurdities of the present measure. It was not proposed to tax the rent paid by the Crown lessees, and yet it was proposed to tax the purchase money paid by Crown purchasers. And what was the purchase money but capitalised rent? Again, it was not proposed to tax the free selector on money which he owed to the State, but it was proposed to tax him on money which he had paid to the State, although the man who delayed the paying up of his purchase money put the State to the expense of keeping clerks and books to collect his instalments, whilst the man who paid up at once relieved the State of that trouble. Some capital was being made of the fact that the Opposition supported his proposal. No doubt the Opposition did take advantage of the indecision of the Government, but he had nothing to do with that. The action of the Opposition was entirely independent of any communication with him. He had no communication whatever with them on the subject. The Premier knew as far back as last September that he intended to move that amendment. He was pledged to it in a variety of ways. As to the future, he thought that a land tax based upon some clear principle might go through the Upper House and would certainly be supported by the country—that was to say, either a betterment tax such as he proposed or a just tax on land as a species of property. The present measure was a measure of class taxation resting on no intelligible principle, and, like most compromises of principle, would command little enthusiasm. The amount of relief to the selector by the exemption was trifling, being only equal to 5d less than £2 per year, but the loss of revenue caused was very great, as it would practically exempt some five-sixths of suburban lands. The contest had been narrowed down to one between the suburban speculative builder and the country producer. And yet the increment in value in proportion to the capital expended had been far greater in the suburbs than it was in the country districts. The allowance of exemptions offered many methods by which the wealthier classes of large landowners would be enabled to avoid taxation. Exemptions would also enormously increase the cost of collection.

AGRICULTURAL SHOWS.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENTS.)

INVERELL, Saturday.

The entries for the show of the Inverell Pastoral and Agricultural Association are more numerous than at any previous exhibition, and it is expected that the number will reach 2500. Stock and other exhibits are coming from all parts of the Northern districts. Great disappointment is expressed at the Governor's illness preventing him attending the show, and the press of public business will deter the Minister for Works from coming, at which regret is also expressed. The weather is fine, and promises to remain so.

MOSS VALE, Saturday.

The twelfth annual show of the Berrima District Agricultural Society was continued and concluded to-day. The weather was cloudy, but there was no rain. There was a fair attendance. The following prizes were awarded:—

Pony under 14 hands, over jumps, ridden by a boy under 15 years of age: R. Jones, 1; E. W. Fairfax, 2. Pony, 14 hands, highest jump, H. J. Wynne's special prize: R. Jones. District jumping contest: A. Osborne, 1; Jno. Wright, 2. Pair buggy horses, C. Bennett's special prize: A. Osborne, 1. Pair ponies, C. Bennett's special prize: Mr. Forrets, 1. Best hurdle jumper: E. Swan, 1; R. Jones, 2.

The takings at the gate for the three days amounted to £158 5s 6d.

"NO BETTERMENT, NO TAX."

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—In your able article of last Wednesday's date is exposed completely the injustice and absurdity of this latest of *all* vagaries of Mr. Wise and his following, involved in the amendment of which that gentleman has given notice in relation to the threatened land tax. Now, I know a gentleman who recently purchased a number of acres of land on the Northern line, for which he paid £110 per acre, the advantages comprised in the proximity of the line and railway station being, of course, considered in the price charged him. But he bought not directly of the State; and to say that, because of that circumstance, he should be taxed in contradistinction to the man who may have bought direct from the Crown is to my mind monstrous, and shows a lack of moral sense confined, let us hope, only to those legislators, returned to Parliament by constituents who, having been worked up to an unhealthy excitement by foolish, ill-considered speeches, had become temporarily beside themselves. They are now recovering, and the single taxers in Parliament have discovered it. It is wonderful, now you come to think of it, the great similarity between the land reform leaguers and H. George. Mr. Pulsford, in his letter of the 5th instant, very cleverly puts before your readers the inconsistency of this new departure, though in a somewhat different way. When Henry George first began to poison the minds of our people his programme admitted of no exemptions under any circumstances whatever; but before he left these shores he allowed that it might be equitable, and perhaps would be necessary, to exempt Crown purchasers from the tax. In like manner Mr. Wise and his party who were returned to Parliament on a distinct issue (which was land value taxation—no exemption) have since become converted, as was H. G. before them. As I have not inquired as to what led to the partial conversion of the latter gentleman, I am not going to examine too closely into what led Mr. Wise and his friends to vary their programme; that is a matter for their constituents, who also know better than I do if they are as much their representatives to-day, now that they have departed from it. Reverting for a moment to the principle of "no betterment, no tax," very few, I take it, except those personally concerned, will regret that those landowners who really have greatly benefitted by State expenditure will be required to pay something in support of the State; but surely very few will follow Mr. Wise in his desire to confiscate these persons' property, for that is what it must come to ultimately if the amount of tax collected from land is to equal that now received through the Customs. Mr. Wise doubtless will say No to this. Perhaps he does not yet quite know what he means. We can only judge him from what he says from time to time.

It will be a general satisfaction when this ghost is laid to rest for ever; no living man can tell, and no future historian will be able to estimate the great loss inflicted on this country by the mere threat alone of the tax, inasmuch as improvements everywhere have encountered a severe check, the heart being taken out of the people. Much has been said about gambling in land and getting rid of the speculative element by means of taxation. Unlimited speculation might be a great evil, but it is not so certain that driving it to the vanishing point, as is the case now, is an unmixed good. The letter which appeared in the *Herald* of Thursday, in reply to Mr. Pulsford, does not help to lift Mr. Wise out of the mud; and, without desiring to trespass on Mr. Pulsford's manor, I may be permitted to inquire why, if Mr. Wise has not changed front, he has moved an amendment on his original programme? for surely he will not deny that his first proposals treated all alike, none were to be exempted. It would seem that he considers that all the results of fortunate chance and sound judgment in investments are not rightly the property of the speculator in dealings in land. If this principle obtains in legislation, one can be very sure it will not be allowed to stop at dealings in land.

I am, &c., WILLIAM MAINER.

Ashfield, March 8.

SHIPPING REPORTS.

(Continued from Page 4.)

CUSTOM-HOUSE.—Entered Outward: March 9, Tasmania (s.), 2252 tons, Captain T. M'Gee, for Auckland, via Newcastle; Estrella, barque, 499 tons, Captain D. Ross, for Guam.

Captain Farrell reports that the steamer Coraki crossed the Manning River bar at 6 a.m. Saturday, and arrived at Sydney at 8 a.m. yesterday.

Captain Walker reports that the steamer Allowrie left Eden on the 9th instant at 8 a.m., Merimbula at 11 a.m., Tathra at 2 p.m., Bermagui at 5.30 p.m., Ulladulla on the 10th at 12.30 a.m., ent red Sydney Heads at 11 a.m., and arrived at company's wharf at 11.45 a.m. Experienced light variable winds, and fine weather, with smooth sea throughout.

Captain Taplin reports that the Burrawong crossed M'Leay bar at 6.30 a.m. 9th, arrived Sydney at 4.30 a.m. 10th. Experienced fine weather throughout.

Captain Paulsen, of the Rosedale, reports having left Nambucca River 7.30 a.m. 8th March, arrived in Port Macquarie 1.45 p.m., left again 3.45 p.m. same day with smooth sea and light S.E. winds and clear throughout the trip. Arrived in Sydney at 2.20 p.m. 9th March.

The Waihora (s.), 1269 tons, Captain R. Neville, arrived last evening at 7 p.m. She left Auckland on the 6th at 5 p.m., and experienced fine weather during the voyage.

Captain Harford, of the steamer Derwent, which arrived last evening, reports that the vessel left the company's Brisbane Wharf at 5.10 p.m. on 8th March, passed the Pile Light at 7.15, passed Cowan Cowan at 8.40, rounded the Fair Buoy at 9.38, Cape Moreton abeam at 10.35, Point Lookout abeam at 12.30 a.m. 9th March, Point Danger abeam at 5.35, Cape Byron abeam at 8.25, passed South Solitary 7 p.m., Smoky Cape abeam at 11.30 p.m., passed Seal Rocks 9.45 on the 10th, entered the Heads at 8.45 p.m., moored at company's wharf 9.45. Fine weather throughout the passage.

Captain Nelson reports that the steamer Macleay crossed the Richmond bar at 6.15 a.m. on the 9th, and arrived in Sydney at 9 p.m. yesterday. Experienced fresh southerly winds during the passage.

Captain Robert Armstrong reports that the steamer Derwent left Brisbane at 8.15 a.m. on the 9th, rounded Cape Moreton at 11.55 a.m., passed Point Lookout at 1.49 p.m., Richmond Heads at 8.32 p.m., Clarence Heads at 11.25 p.m., Smoky Cape at 4.2 a.m. on the 10th instant, Crowdy Heads at 9.20 a.m., Cape Hawke at 11.45 a.m., Sugarloaf Point at 12.42 p.m., Port Stephens at 2.47 p.m., Heads at 9 p.m., arrived company's wharf 9.45 p.m. Experienced fresh head wind and clear weather to Clarence Heads, thence strong head wind and cloudy weather with occasional rain squalls to arrival.

The Sydney-owned barque Excelsior, now in Melbourne, has cleared for Newcastle.

The barque Trowbridge will be towed to Central Wharf to-day.

The steamer Hawkes Bay, which arrived from London last night, and anchored at Mosman's Bay, will berth at Central Wharf to discharge her London cargo.

The Eastern and Australian Company's steamer Airlie, which left on Saturday for China and Japan, took 11 saloon for Japan and 32 Chinese passengers.

The steamer Guthrie, which arrived here yesterday, landed at Brisbane Mr. H. H. Joseph, superintendent of the P. and O. Company.

The barque Estrella has been fixed for Guam.

The schooner Zephyr, recently sold to Mr. C. L. Smith, left for Newcastle last night. After discharging coal at Wanganui she goes to Kaipara to load timber for Sydney.

H.M.S. Penguin was removed from Farm Cove to Garden Island yesterday.

The steamer Wakatipu left Wellington for Sydney at 6 p.m. on Friday.

THE MAIL STEAMERS.

The M.M. Australien, from Marseilles 3rd instant, left Suez on the 8th instant at 5 p.m.

The R.M.S. Rome left Melbourne on Saturday for London.

The R.M.S. Oceana passed Cape Borda inward at 10.15 a.m. yesterday.

The R.M.S. Cuzco arrived at Albany from Adelaide at 7.50 p.m. on Saturday, and left again for Colombo at midnight.

DEPARTURE OF THE R.M.S. AUSTRAL.

The Orient liner Austral left the company's wharf, Circular Quay, at noon on Saturday for London, via ports, and her departure was witnessed by a large number of relatives and friends of passengers. In addition to the list of passengers published on Saturday, the following were booked:—For Albany: Mr. Peatfield. For Melbourne: Mr. F. W. and Master Doherty, Mr. E. Basilenski, and Mr. Duncan. For Hobart: Mr. Mitchell.

ARRIVAL OF THE R.M.S. OPHIR.

The Orient liner Ophir, from London 29th January, arrived on Saturday morning, and anchored in the stream. The Ophir is still in command of Captain J. F. Ruthven, who has associated with him the following officers:—Mr. E. A. Veal, R.N.R. (first officer), Mr. F. J. Rankin, R.N.R. (second officer), Mr. C. Nicholson, R.N.R. (third officer), Mr. D. Barff, R.N.R. (fourth officer), Dr. T. W. Bagshaw (surgeon), Mr. W. Williamson (chief engineer), and Mr. John C. Gibbons (purser). Captain Ruthven reports that the Ophir left Gravesend at 12.44 p.m. 25th January, arrived at Plymouth following day at 10.27 a.m. After embarking passengers proceeded at 5.30 a.m., reaching Gibraltar at 7.27 a.m. on the 30th, proceeded at 1.0 a.m. same date, and arrived at Naples at 2.44 p.m. 2nd February. After embarking mails left at 5.7 a.m. on 4th February, and arrived at Port Said at 11.50 a.m. on the 7th. After coaling left Port Said at 7.49 p.m., reaching Suez at 5.25 p.m. on the 8th, and leaving again at 5.39 same day; reached Colombo at 6.3 a.m. on the 19th, and left at 6.0 p.m. on same date. Arrived at Albany at 6.22 a.m. on 3rd March, from whence, after landing mails, proceeded at 10.15 a.m. Cape Borda was passed at 2.25, and Largs Bay anchorage was reached at 9.26 a.m. 5th, left again 4.5 p.m., and arrived alongside Port Melbourne Wharf at 7.20 a.m. 7th. Experienced fine weather throughout the voyage to the Equator, from thence to Albany strong S.E. winds with heavy head seas, from Albany to Adelaide fine weather, Adelaide to Melbourne strong S.W. winds and heavy rolling sea. Left Port Melbourne 4.30 p.m. 7th, arrived Sydney 10 a.m. 9th.

THE OROYA'S MAILS AND PASSENGERS.

THE ORIENT TO TAKE THE OROYA'S PLACE.

Mr. David Anderson, general manager in Australia for the Orient line of steamers, was informed by cable on Saturday that the greater number of the passengers of this vessel are coming on by the Orient, which leaves London a fortnight later than the Oroya, whilst some of the passengers and the mails are coming on by the Massilia, of the P. and O. line. The Oroya's place in the homeward service will be taken by the Orient, which will be followed by the Ormuz, so that there will be no interruption in the regular despatches from this side.

THE G.M.S. PRINZ REGENT LUITPOLD.

The comparatively new and splendid addition to the fleet of the Norddeutscher-Lloydline—the Prinz Regent Luitpold—arrived here from Bremen yesterday morning, and steamed straight into the dock at Cockatoo Island. The vessel left Bremen on the 16th January, Antwerp on the 19th, Southampton next day, Genoa on the 28th, Naples on the 31st, Port Said on the 4th February, Suez on the 5th, Aden on the 9th, and Colombo on the 16th. From the lastnamed port light easterly winds, with smooth seas and fine weather, were experienced to lat. 25° S., after which strong southerly breezes, accompanied by rough water, marked the course to Cape Leeuwin, and under these conditions the vessel reached Adelaide on the evening of the 2nd instant. Resuming the voyage to Melbourne at 1 p.m. on Monday, she passed Cape Otway at 5.30 p.m. on Tuesday, and entered Port Phillip Heads five hours later. She left Melbourne at 10 a.m. on Friday, and arrived at Sydney yesterday morning.

ARRIVAL OF THE GUTHRIE, FROM JAPAN AND CHINA.

The Eastern and Australian Company's steamer Guthrie, from Kobe, Hongkong, Port Darwin, Thursday Island, and Queensland ports, arrived at 5.30 yesterday afternoon, and made fast to the company's wharf at Miller's Point. Captain F. T. Helms reports having left Kobe, Japan, at 8 a.m. on the 5th February, proceeding from thence through the Inland Sea to Kuminoseki to replenish bunkers. Arrived Kuminoseki at daylight next morning, and left again at 5 p.m. Arrived Hongkong 1 p.m. 14th February. After loading 800 tons of cargo left again at noon 17th February. Passed Cabra Island 7 p.m. 19th February, cleared Basilan Channel 3 p.m. 21st February, passed through Banka Passage (Celebes) at 11 p.m. 22nd February, passed Ombi Islands 8 p.m. 23rd February, passed through Manipa Strait 6 a.m. 24th February, at 6 a.m. 25th February passed company's s.s. Menmuir bound to Hongkong, arrived at Port Darwin 3 p.m. 26th February, left Port Darwin 8 a.m. 27th February, and arrived Thursday Island 6 a.m. 2nd instant, left again 9 a.m., arrived and left Cooktown 4th instant, Cairns and Townsville 5th instant, left Townsville 9 p.m. same day, rounded Breaksea Spit 3 a.m. 9th instant, arrived Moreton Bay 6 p.m. 9th instant, left Moreton Bay 9 p.m. same day, passed Richmond Heads 9 a.m. 9th instant, South Solitary 5 p.m. 9th instant, Seal Rocks 5 a.m. 10th instant, entered Sydney Heads 3.15 p.m. 10th instant, pratique granted 4.30 p.m., and made fast to the wharf at 5.30 p.m. From Kobe to Hongkong moderate W.N.W. gale for 24 hours, then variable winds and fine until Hongkong was reached, after which a dense fog was encountered, which lasted for 12 hours, preventing ship from entering the harbour. From Hongkong across the China Sea to Cabra Island light N.E. monsoon and fine, Cabra Island to Basilan Channel strong to moderate monsoon and fine, Basilan to Banka Straits variable winds and cloudy, Banka Straits to Port Darwin moderate variable winds and fine, Port Darwin to Thursday Island light airs and calm weather, Thursday Island to Cooktown cloudy and thick weather with squalls, Cooktown to Townsville fresh S.E. winds and fine, Townsville to Moreton Bay hard S.E. wind and moderate head sea, Moreton Bay to Seal Rocks fresh S.E. and S. winds and moderate sea and swell, Seal Rocks to arrival moderate E. and S.E. winds and cloudy weather.

THE S.S. HAWKES BAY, FROM LONDON.

NUMEROUS ICEBERGS ENCOUNTERED.

The fine steamship Hawkes Bay, of the Tyser line, from London 12th January, via ports, arrived in Port Jackson last evening, and anchored at Mosman's Bay at 9 p.m. For about a week following her departure from London the vessel encountered heavy gales, and consequently her progress was greatly retarded. The average speed attained owing to these inauspicious conditions until Las Palmas was passed represented only about seven and a half knots per hour. Although the weather moderated a little she steamed south trouble of another description in the shape of a flotilla of icebergs awaited her, and as for some time she was fairly surrounded by the icebergs, Captain Felgate found it advisable to slow down considerably in order to ensure safe navigation. The first sight of ice was got on the 11th of February, when two bergs, estimated to be each about 400ft. in height, were passed in lat. 45½ south, and on the 16th of that month those on board counted around them 18 icebergs, ranging from 100ft. to 500ft. in height. Thick weather added to the unpleasant nature of the situation. At length the Hawkes Bay got quite clear of the obstructions, and although she again met with several bergs on the 25th February in lat. 47 south and long. 107 east, a generally fine passage was thereafter experienced to port.

THE CUTHONA, FROM CAROLINE ISLANDS.

The brigantine Cuthona, which sailed from Yap, in the Caroline Group, on the 15th January with a cargo of copra, arrived in port yesterday. Captain Gifford reports that fine weather with variable winds was experienced throughout the passage. He had nothing of importance to report regarding affairs at the group.

VESSELS IN DOCK.

The G.M.S. Prinz Regent Luitpold, upon arrival yesterday morning, steamed into the dock at Cockatoo Island for a general clean up. She will probably come out to-day or to-morrow.

The steamer Peterborough will go into dock to-day for general repairs.

The Danish barque Halnaker, which arrived on Friday from Madagascar, and the schooner Carrier, go to the Jubilee Dock to-day.

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MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

SATURDAY EVENING.

The day's transactions in the Stock and Share market were confined to bank deposits and Sydney Hydraulic shares, which were all quitted at previous prices. The week's business has been on a moderate scale. The advances reported last Saturday have in nearly all instances been maintained. New South Wales Funded Stock has been sold at 107½, the highest price yet touched, being considerably more than is paid for New South Wales 4 per cent. stock in England. Bank shares are quoted as high as last Saturday, and deposits of the reconstructed banks are all about the same. Steam shares have risen, and Newcastle and Hunter River and North Coast have been sold at an advance of about 6d. Insurance shares likewise have well maintained their prices, City and Mercantile Mutual both being quoted at higher figures. Australian Gaslight fell back ¼, but have recovered ¼. Brewery shares remain about the same on the week. Among miscellaneous shares Colonial Sugar have recovered 1, and Sydney Hydraulic are 6d dearer on the week. Eagle Tobacco have risen 4d, and Shale and Oil 9d. Perpetual Trustee and Permanent Trustee are both up 3d.

On the Sydney Stock Exchange to-day the following sales were reported :—At 11 o'clock : A.J.S. Bank negotiable deposit, 15s 3d, with 4½ months' interest; Commercial Bank deposits, 20s 5d, with five months' interest; and Sydney Hydraulic, 14s 6d. The closing quotations were :—

Company.	Capital paid up.	Amount of Shares.	Shares paid up.	Last div. per annum.	Last Sale.	Buyer.	Seller.
PUBLIC STOCKS.	£	£	£	p. c.			
N.S.W. Act of 1892	...	...	...	...	107	106	108
Ditto Act of 1873	...	...	...	...	...	106	...
N.Z. Debentures 4 p.c., 1913	...	...	...	...	...	100	...
Colonial Sugar Deb. 5½, 1900	...	...	...	...	103½	102	...
Due 1898	...	...	...	...	103	...	...
Mort's D'k Deb.	...	...	...	...	...	100	...
BANKS.							
Australian J. S.	1,062,736	10	7	4	35/	24/	30/
Ditto, £7 10s pd	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Australasia	1,500,000	40	40	6	...	...	...
City	240,000	10	8	5	85/	80/	85/
New Issue	160,000	10	8	...	80/	...	80/
Com. of Sydney, Ltd., A	942,905	12½	12½	8	18½	...	18½
Ditto, Ltd., B	...	12½	7½	...	12½	12½	12½
Natn. of Aust.	1,472,657	10	4½	2½	...	...	...
Do., Preference	...	10	10	5	...	...	...
N.S. Wales	1,828,560	20	20	9	29	...	29
Ditto, New	...	...	...	...	29½	...	29
Ditto, Rights	...	...	...	...	*40/	...	...
N. Zealand	900,000	5½	5½	5	60/	...	...
Ditto	...	7½	7½	...	79/	...	...
Of N.Z. Reg.	...	5½	5½	...	58 6	...	...
Ditto	...	7½	7½	...	...	...	...
Q'land National	670,246	8	4	3	...	...	...
Royal of Q'land	300,000	9	4	...	...	24/	...
Union	1,500,000	75	25	6	29	28½	29½
DEPOSITS.							
A. J. S. Bank, Negotiable	...	...	...	...	†15/3	15/	15 6
Ditto, due 1897	...	...	...	...	17 6	...	...
Inscribed	...	...	...	...	13/	...	...
Com. of Sydney	...	...	...	...	‡20 3	20/	...
Q'land National	...	...	...	...	15/	15/	...
North Q'land	...	...	...	...	17 3	...	...
STEAM.							
Balmain Ferry	29,250	12 6	7 6	...	10d	...	3d
Newc. and H.R.	100,000	1	1	6	11/3	11/3	12 6
North Coast	121,747	1	17 6	6	10 9	10 9	11/
Illawarra	65,000	5	4	7½	80/	80/	...
N. S. Ferry	60,000	1	1	10	37 6	37/	38/
Port Jackson	60,000	5	3	...	1 6	14	...
INSURANCE.							
A. M. Fire	12,500	1	2 6	46½	13/9	14/	15/
City M. Fire	15,000	1	2/	10	1/10	1/10	2/
Mercantile Mutual	18,750	1	2 6	23½	5/9	5/9	...
New Zealand	200,000	10	2	15	60 6	65/	72/
United	62,500	10	2½	12½	65/	65/	70/
Ditto, New	5,725	10	12 6	12½	11/	10 6	15/
GAS.							
Australian	681,785	6	6	9/	14	13½	14½
City of Goulburn	13,000	1	1	15	30/	30/	35/
North Shore	83,257	1	1	6	21 6	21/	22/
Manly	...	...	...	7	18/	...	22/
BREWERIES.							
Australian	90,000	1	1	...	5/	...	5/6
Castlemaine and Wood B.	250,000	1	...	7	16/	16/	...
Marshall's	63,750	1	15/	...	2/3	5d	9d
Perkins	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tooth's	700,000	1	...	7	16/3	16/	16/
MISCELLANEOUS.							
Acme	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Colonial Sugar	1,650,350	20	20	10	37	36	...
Ditto, £10 paid	...	20	10	...	15½	23½	...
Dalgety and Co.	1,000,000	20	5	8	96/	...	...
Hudson Bros.	150,000	10/	10/	...	...	1d	...
Ditto, New	...	...	...	...	...	...	3d
Bee Gravel	34,000	1	1	5	...	10/	15/
Eagle Tobacco	71,500	13/	13/	3½	4/2	4/3	...
[illegible] and Wreath	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Shale and Oil	60,000	1	1	...	...	7/8	...
Syd. Exchange	60,250	1	13 9	3d	4/3	4/3	4/6
Syd. Hydraulic	7,500	10	10	8	...	15½	16
Melbourne Tram	48,000	1	10/	5	14 6	14/3	14 9
N.Z. Tram	157,800	5	1	35½	42/	45/	...
Vol Land Order	...	...	...	...	...	100	...
INVESTMENT AND FINANCE.							
Mont de Piété	65,000	1	1	10	25/	24 6	...
Ditto, New	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Perp. Trustee	25,000	5	...	1	1 2	1 5	1 9
Permt. Trustee	5,000	10	5/	6	7/9	7 9	8/
Law & M'ls't'a	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Intercol. Prov. Sci. and Soth.	175,899	20	20	7	14½	14½	...
Invest	97,330	1	...	...	...	11/	12 6
Syd. Freehold	15,750	1	7 6	10	9 6	8 6	10/

* Due 1st May, 1895.
† With 4½ months' interest.
‡ With 5 months' interest.

The Fourth of the month settlement was a satisfactory one, notwithstanding that the low prices received for produce and the damage done by the floods in some districts have told against it. Trade is slowly improving, and the prospects continue favourable. The banks have plenty of money, too much in fact, but with the improvement in trade larger use will be found for it. The banking situation, while a strong one, will doubtless be still further strengthened and otherwise perfected by the measures to be considered by Parliament this year. The bankers themselves have the question under consideration. Although there is nothing yet definitely determined, we have reason to believe it will be found that the scheme to be recommended by them will provide for a sufficient issue of notes by a general body based on liquid assets—gold and Government stocks—with a provision for enlarged issues on good security in times of pressure, safeguarded by a special charge. We have already mentioned that the banks individually have been strengthening their position all round by reduction of expenses, the closing of redundant branches and the addition of fresh proprietary capital. The one thing required to complete their work is a scheme for joint action; and though the banks are not all equal in size or strength—though some are Anglo-Australian, one or more practically Australasian, and others confine their operations wholly or mainly to one colony—there can be no such divergence of interest as to prevent the adoption of some general scheme that will be helpful to each and all. It is in this spirit, we believe, the work of joint action is being considered, and we have reason to believe that it will not stop short of actual accomplishment.

Bank rates are without alteration, being quoted as follows :—Deposits: 12 months, 3½ per cent.; 6 months, 2 per cent. Discounts: 3 months' bills, 6 per cent.; 4 months, 7 per cent.; overdrafts, 7 to 7½ per cent. Exchange rates on London are now quoted :—

	Buying.	Selling.
On demand	Par.	27s 6d per cent. premium
At 30 days' sight	20s p.c. disc'nt	20s per cent. premium
60 days' sight	10s p.c. disc'nt	12s 6d per cent. premium
90 days' sight	17s 6d p.c. disc.	7s 6d per cent. premium

The rates for colonial and intercolonial exchanges are as follows :—On New South Wales, 2s per cent.; Broken Hill, ½; Wilcannia, ½; on Queensland, as far north as Rockhampton, ½; Townsville, ¾; north of Townsville, 1; Victoria, ¼; Tasmania and South Australia, ¾; Western Australia, Perth, and Fremantle, 1; Cue, Coolgardie, Geraldton, and Roebourne, 1½; New Zealand, ½ per cent.

On Monday evening Mr. J. R. Black will read a paper, under the auspices of the Economic Association, in the large hall of the Equitable Building, on the "Finances of Federation."

The following table shows the Bank of England figures, quotations for Consols and New South Wales 3½ per cents, and money market rates and prices of principal Australian commodities, in comparison with the figures for the years 1893 and 1894 :—

—	March 8, 1893.	March 7, 1894.	March 6, 1895.
	£	£	£
Coin and bullion	27,044,288	30,328,585	37,184,000
Circulation	24,567,590	24,235,480	25,872,000
Public deposits	4,098,023	10,443,396	10,392,000
Other deposits	27,258,481	27,311,994	32,168,000
Government securities	11,218,430	8,933,583	12,470,000
Other securities	24,038,857	24,548,750	19,540,000
Reserve of notes and coin	18,926,728	22,893,135	28,916,000
Percentage of reserve to liabilities	51·82	60·32	67·88
Bank rate of discount, p.c.	2½	2	2
Market rate of disc., p.c.	1¾	1¼	1¼
Goschen's Consols	98¾	99 7-16	104⅜
N.S.W. 3½'s, 1924	94½	97¼	102
Silver, per oz.	38¼d	27¾d	27½d
Wheat, Adelaide, ex warehouse, per qr.	33 3	28 3	26 6
Wool, N.S.W. average greasy, per lb.	7¼d	6¾d	7d
Tin, per ton	93¾	65	60¾
Copper, per ton	45¼	40	38¾
Australian mutton, per lb.	4d	3¼d	2¾d
Australian mutton tallow, per cwt.	35/	25/	22

The bank figures are drawing more closely towards those of last year, though there is still a sufficient margin to show how much stronger is the position of the bank than it was. The rise in wool this week has brought the price above that of the corresponding week of last year, but most other descriptions of colonial produce are still lamentably behind the figures of 1894 and 1893.

Commenting on the announcement that the Freehold Trust Company of Australia had removed its headquarters from Melbourne and Sydney, due in part to the Income Tax Act recently passed in Victoria, the Melbourne *Argus* observes—"It is beyond doubt that any colony which determined to refrain from the taxation of the proceeds of imported capital as well as from vexatious stamp and mortgage duties, would place itself in a pre-eminent position as compared with its neighbours. Fortunately or unfortunately, as the case may be, if the present New South Wales Ministry succeed in passing its Land and Income Assessment Bill, any inducement to remove from Melbourne to Sydney will disappear. Given equal folly all round, matters will remain *in statu quo*." While harassing legislation must have the effect suggested by our contemporary, we cannot agree with the statement that if Sydney is in this respect placed in the same position as Melbourne, "any inducement to remove from Melbourne to Sydney will disappear." Any institution which exploits New South Wales resources as the Freehold Trust does ought to have its headquarters in Sydney, not in Melbourne. The events of the past five years have abundantly proved that a serious mistake was committed by a number of institutions with head offices in Melbourne, which have contributed too largely to the control of the financial affairs of New South Wales. As we have before written, the greater magnitude of the trade of Sydney, superior geographical position, the comparatively greater soundness of its financial institutions, and its magnificent natural and acquired facilities, all give it a pre-eminence, which must sooner or later offer inducements to other institutions in a similar position to the Freehold Trust Company to remove their headquarters to Sydney, distinctly contributory to the special inducement which absence from harassing legislation affords.

Writing in *Bradstreet's* on the depression of silver, Mr. J. L. Franz gives the following as the world's production (minus the industrial consumption) of gold and silver from 1851 to 1893, and the price of silver, London quotations, from 1851 to 1894, both in annual averages :—

Years.	Net Annual Production of— Gold.	Silver.	Price of Silver.
	Ounces.	Ounces.	Cents.
1851-55	5,595,531	13,805,539	134.0
1856-60	5,513,914	13,740,822	135.0
1861-65	4,806,173	19,279,880	134.1
1866-70	4,946,612	25,162,005	132.3
1871-75	4,073,972	45,564,004	129.4
1876-80	5,823,408	60,150,144	115.5
1881-85	2,834,067	72,428,125	111.2
1886	3,057,014	73,169,000	99.5
1887	5,061,113	75,910,000	97.8
1888	5,170,612	88,506,000	94.0
1889	5,767,906	99,786,000	93.6
1890	3,488,520	105,500,000	104.6
1891	4,017,627	116,416,000	98.8
1892	4,714,350	131,929,021	87.1
1893	5,097,513	139,859,317	78.0
1894	...	...	60.4

Taking the increased population of the commercial nations of the world at 1·328—that is, 3·1 per cent. per annum in the United States, and 1 per cent. for Europe—the whole increase from 1873 to 1893 was 27·89 per cent. At the same ratio of increase the annual net production of silver, which averaged 45,564,000oz. in the first two years of the seventies, should have amounted to 58,271,805oz. in 1893. Being 139,859,317oz., it is argued, shows that the production was excessive, and that the drop in price was the consequence. And there can be no doubt the fall in price was partly, perhaps mainly, caused by the large production; but there was no room to doubt that part of the reduction in price was the lessened demand caused by the demonitisation of silver. In Germany, Sweden, Norway, Roumania, Funchal, and Egypt it is stated that 132,030,000oz. of silver coinage had been demonitised. But Mr. Franz's figures would require to be supplemented by the proportionate additions which would have had to be made under a continuance of the bi-metallic system, and still further by the necessary additions to the silver coinages of the nations in the Latin Union, which suspended silver coinage shortly after German demonetisation. It is impossible, therefore, to suppose that the falling-off in demand did not contribute to the fall in the price.

The Department of Agriculture of the United States in its annual report on the yield of last season's crop says that the harvested area of maize was 62,582,000 acres, yielding 1,212,770,000 bushels, being about 19·4 bushels per acre, and the lowest yield for 13 years. Of wheat the total area harvested was 34,882,000 acres, yielding 460,267,000 bushels, or 13·2 bushels per acre. Of oats the area was 27,024,000 acres, yielding 662,037,000 bushels; of rye 1,945,030 acres, yielding 26,727,615 bushels; and of barley, 3,174,000 acres, yielding 61,400,465 bushels.

IMPORT MARKET.

A more cheerful and assured feeling is prevalent in commercial circles, but the volume of business passing is not likely to show any considerable expansion for some time to come, the low price of all descriptions of produce leaving no room for speculative trading. During the past week, however, distributors report more satisfactory orders than have come to hand at the opening of any previous month this year. And there is undeniable soundness in the business that is passing which gives reasonable ground of hope for the future.

Among the market movements of the week must be mentioned a further advance of ½d per pack in woolpacks, which are now quoted at 1s 3½d for 11¼lb. This figure is still below the equivalent of Calcutta quotations. Buyers who had the chance of getting in at a penny below this price, and neglected to avail themselves of it, are not likely, according to the present outlook, to have a second opportunity. Kerosene has shown a firmer feeling, and purchases which were made a short time ago at 13½d cannot now be repeated without difficulty, if at all, even for large parcels. In this connection it may be mentioned that the New York shipping firms announce a reduction of 2 cents to 3 cents per foot in freights to Sydney and Melbourne, the higher rates previously ruling having been found to attract troublesome competition. The market for fencing wire has been relieved to some extent by the large sales which have been made for export of parcels advised as afloat. The local market, however, shows no signs of recovery. Tea has had an active and rising market with considerable speculative feeling, short supplies of China and the closing of the Calcutta market pointing to scarcity of these descriptions before stocks can again be replenished. Large sales have been made at advanced prices, and stocks in first hands are in very small compass. No change has taken place in sugar, and a large business has been transacted on the basis of the company's tariff. The outside market is only sparsely supplied with Queensland sugars. Mauritius sorts are, however, offering pretty freely, and a small shipment of China sugar was also landed during the week and has been sold at current rates. In other commodities no change worthy of note has occurred.

Our weekly summary of prices current as between distributing houses and their customers is subjoined :—

Brewers' Goods: Malt, English, 6s 6d to 7s; ditto, New Zealand and Victorian, 6s to 6s 3d. Hops, Kent, nominal; ditto, Tasmanian, 8d; ditto, new, 2d; ditto, American, 8d. Brewers' crystals, 23s.

Candles: De Roubaix Jenar, 6¼d; De Roubaix Oedenhoven, 6¼d to 6¾d; Gouda, 6¼d to 6½d; Schiedam Apollo, 6½d to 6¾d; paraffin, 6d to 6¾d; colonial, 5d to 6½d.

Coffee, &c.: No. 1 Ceylon Plantation, 1s 2d; American, 1s 1½d; Barry's chicory, 2½d; colonial, 3d. Cocoa: Epps's, 1s 5¾d to 1s 6d; Fry's, 1s 5d; Taylor's, 1s 3½d to 1s 4d; Van Houten's, 11s; cocoatina, 12s 6d.

Contractors' Materials: Timber, Oregon, 11s; Baltic, ⅜in., 10s 6d; flooring, 14s 6d; cement, 11s 6d to 12s; plaster, large barrels, 12s 6d to 13s; slates, Welsh, £10 10s; blasting powder, 6d to 6¼d; dynamite, convention rate 1s 8d, other makes from 1s 3d; barbed wire, 14s to 15s.

Dried Fruit, &c.: Currants (new), 3½d to 3¾d; elemes, 4¾d to 5d; sultanas, 4½d to 5d; muscatels, 14d; prunes, 7½d to 15d; figs, 5s 6d to 6s; dates, 2¼d; soft-shell almonds, 9d; Barcelonas, 3½d; walnuts, 3½d; dried apples 7d to 7½d, evaporated 8d; candied peel, colonial 9¼d, English 7d.

Drugs and Chemicals: Cream of tartar, jars 1s, kegs 10d; tartaric acid, 1s 1½d; citric acid, 2s; caustic soda 70 per cent., £11 10s; carbonate of soda, 10s 6d; soda crystals, 5s; soda ash, £7; bluestone, 22s 6d; Epsom salts, 10s 6d; saltpetre, 32s 6d; silicate of soda, £7 10s to £8 10s; rosin, G grade, £7; whiting, 4s.

Fish: Salt salmon, 4½d; tinned salmon, 6s 6d to 8s; salt herrings, 25s; fresh herrings, 4s 4½d to 5s 3d; kippered herrings, 6s 6d to 7s 6d; red herrings, 2-dozen tins, 27s to 30s.

Jute Goods: Woolpacks, 1s 3½d to 1s 6d; cornsacks, 4s 3d; branbags, 3s 3d.

Liquids: Bottled ale, best brands, per dozen quarts, 8s to 9s 6d; ditto, pints, 6s to 6s 6d; other brands, per dozen quarts, 6s 6d to 9s; pints, 4s 9d to 5s; bottled stout, per dozen quarts, 7s 6d to 9s 6d; pints, 5s 3d to 6s 6d; lager beer, per dozen quarts, 8s to 11s; pints, 5s to 7s 9d; Hennessy's pale brandy, per case, one-star 35s, three-star 40s; whisky, case, 6s to 28s; whisky, bulk, 3s 6d to 24s; geneva, 10s; Old Tom, 12s; rum, Lowndes', quarters 3s 9d, other brands 2s 9d, colonial 2s; wines, colonial, red, per dozen, 14s 6d to 30s; white, 14s 6d to 25s; bulk, per gallon, 4s 6d to 6s; wines, imported, per dozen, port 9s 6d to 37s, sherry 10s to 33s, claret 17s to 25s.

Metals: Galvanised iron, per ton, £17s 5s to £19; fencing wire, German, No. 8 £7 2s 6d, No. 10 £7 5s; sheet lead, builders' parcels, £14 5s; tinplates, 13s to 15s; muntz metal, 6½d to 7d; wire nails, average assortment, 13s; BBA shears, 40s.

Oilmen's Stores: Mustard, quarters 4s 7½d, halves 8s, pounds 15s 9d to 16s, 7lb tins 6½d; pickles, best brands 11s, ordinary 5s 6d to 7s 6d; salad oil, English, pints 8s, half-pints 4s 9d; salad oil, French, pints 7s 3d to 9s, half-pints 4s; vinegar, cases, best brands 6s 9d to 7s 6d, ordinary 3s 6d to 5s 6d; starch, best makers, boxes 42s, packages 30s 6d, ordinary boxes 30s; blue, 6½d; sauces, best makers, pints 21s, half-pints 11s 6d; sauces, ordinary pints 9s 6d, half-pints 5s 6d; English hams, 1s to 1s 1d; devilled ham, 12s 6d; condensed milk, 6s 3d to 6s 6d; jams, imported, 7s 6d to 8s 6d, colonial 3s 4½d to 4s; canned fruits, American, 11s 6d, colonial 9s; bottled fruits, 11s.

Oils: Kerosene, 150 test, 1s 1½d to 1s 4d; linseed, raw 2s 6d, boiled 2s 8d; castor, bulk, 2s 2d to 2s 4d, drums 2s 6d to 2s 9d; China, 2s 7½d; colza, 3s 9d to 4s; turpentine, 2s 3d.

Rice, Spices, &c.: No. 1 polished Japan, 14s to 15s; lower qualities (Rangoon, &c.), 11s to 12s; sago and tapioca, 1½d; pepper, white 7½d to 8½d, black 4½d to 5½d; ginger, 8d; ditto, bleached, 9½d; nutmegs, 3s.

Salt: Black Horse, coarse 67s 6d to 70s, fine 82s 6d to 85s; Liverpool, coarse 57s 6d, fine 80s; rock salt, white 40s, red 40s.

Sugar: The Colonial Sugar-refining Company's 1W, 22s; 1C, 21s; No. 3, 19s; best Queensland whites, 21s 6d; ordinary, 21s; golden syrup, 2lb. tins, 5s 6d per dozen; treacle, 2lb. tins, 4s 9d per dozen.

The complete and corrected report of shipments from British ports to Australasia during 1894 has been published by Messrs. Stables, Straker, and Co., and adds little to the preliminary figures published in this column a few weeks ago. The year's shipments show an increase of £630,200, or 3¾ per cent., as compared with those of 1893, which year, however, showed a decrease of about one-fifth as compared with its predecessor. Victorian shipments in 1894 showed an increase of £392,700; Sydney shipments were almost the same as those of last year; Queensland took an increase of £249,300, Adelaide an increase of £189,000, and Western Australia an increase of £24,500. Tasmanian shipments, on the other hand, declined by £7400, and New Zealand shipments by £222,500.

The following were the principal shipments from British ports to Sydney and Newcastle for the four weeks ended 12th January, 1895, and previously in 1894, as compared with those of the corresponding periods of the previous year :—

SHIPMENTS TO SYDNEY AND NEWCASTLE.

Commodity.		Four weeks ending Jan. 12, 1895.	Previously in 1894.	Four weeks ending Jan. 15, 1894.	Previously in 1893.
Drapery	£	224,000	2,240,700	204,300	2,110,900
Boots and shoes, &c.	£	17,160	221,629	15,700	366,360
Saddlery	£	1,519	20,300	1,120	24,480
Agricultural machinery	£	380	27,700	4,340	34,210
Rails and general machinery	£	20,836	237,300	17,060	290,870
Books	£	4,480	100,550	4,350	93,750
Printing paper	cwt.	4,187	83,040	3,943	85,840
Iron bedsteads	£	710	8,870	470	21,061
Gunpowder	cwt.	...	7,861	815	5,314
Hardware and cutlery	£	10,300	162,370	11,500	178,300
Pig iron	tons	420	4,981	750	6,129
Galvanised iron	tons	845	11,295	1,068	11,339
Sheet lead	tons	...	28	3	85
Tinplates	boxes	5,179	85,822	5,140	58,093
Wire	tons	167	4,872	453	5,943
Wire netting	tons	4	248	2	402
Quicksilver	bottles	21	274	...	287
Linseed oil	gallons	3,430	295,610	15,280	251,350
China and earthenware	£	4,520	58,500	1,480	56,520
Cement	casks	8,500	184,060	1,800	103,810
Tobacco	cwt.	511	11,858	465	12,343
Brandy, bulk	pf. gal.	1,420	32,350	2,210	54,130
Ditto case	"	1,420	41,930	1,080	47,390
Rum	"	10,350	212,780	80	189,230
Geneva	"	...	92,520	...	65,210
British sp's, bk.	"	12,250	213,300	10,630	201,160
British sp's, case	"	14,990	232,770	15,540	203,980
Red wine	gal.	1,720	31,100	1,810	36,800
White wine	gal.	1,630	31,310	2,160	31,550
Beer, bulk	bls. 36 gal.	3,352	24,460	1,316	21,436
Beer, glass	"	1,219	22,731	744	19,777
Malt	qrs.	1,637	19,724	1,224	22,523
Hops	cwt.	18	1,163	15	1,206
Sardines	£	30	6,220	270	10,720
White salt	tons	1,935	19,846	60	16,066
Rock salt	tons	345	2,350	150	6,086
Soda crystals	tons	157	1,579	68	878
Soda bicarb.	cwt.	630	10,780	...	8,511
Soda ash, potash	tons	47	1,007	19	834
Soda, caustic	tons	57	1,414	78	815
Dates	cwt.	1,038	7,144	1,865	6,387
Raisins	cwt.	273	10,676	700	6,004
Currants	cwt.	1,100	21,675	2,850	28,300
Apothecary ware	£	7,200	67,700	2,800	65,400
Cream of tartar	cwt.	236	2,880	274	3,355
Canary seed	cwt.	...	4,555	231	3,812
Condensed milk	£	2,620	38,290	2,500	36,630

The Customs revenue received at Sydney to-day amounted to £2753 :—

Spirits, £718; wine, sparkling, £20; ; tobacco and snuff, £174; cigars, £118; sugar, unrefined, £43; rice, £14. Specific duties: Cocoa and chocolate, £41; fish, dried, preserved, or salt, £50; methylated spirit, £22; oil, kerosene, £20; potatoes, £42; powder, sporting, £31; soap, fancy, £13. Ad valorem: 10 per cent., £415; 15 per cent., £130. Pilotage, Sydney, £82. Excise on beer, £767.

Messrs. Harris and Ackman advertise a sale of galvanised iron at 14 and 15 Newtown-road, on Monday.

EXPORT MARKET.

The outlook for colonial butter in Glasgow when the mail left appears to have been somewhat more hopeful than in London. Messrs. John M'Nairn and Co. write from the former centre on the 31st January :—

Butter.—During the past 14 days the demand has been quiet until this week, when, on account of the very severe weather and Danish being now at a very low price, the demand has improved and the market has been well cleared at prices as shown on the other side. We have also to report an improved demand for colonial at somewhat better prices. Altogether, the outlook is more healthy than it has been for the last three or four weeks.

Cheese.—Market is still quiet, with not much business passing; but altogether there is an under-current of strength, and we expect with February to see a much larger business passing. We have always found January a dull month for cheese, buyers working on their stocks bought before Christmas. Scotch choice cheese still remain scarce, more especially Dunlop shapes; but medium Cheddars are still in large supply and are offering at irregular prices. Medium Dunlops are better on account of scarcity. We have now being delivered to us large shipments of colonial, the quality of which is up to the usual high standard, and for which we are realising 50s, 51s, satisfactory prices as against other U.K. markets.

Messrs. Winchcombe, Carson, and Co. have received the following cable message respecting the opening of the second series of London wool sales :—"The sales opened with large attendance of both home and foreign buyers; competition is fairly animated; as compared with closing rates of last series prices are ½d per lb. higher for greasy wool; prices are unchanged for scoured."

The Australian Mortgage, Land, and Finance Company, Limited, have received the following cable from Messrs. Helmuth Schwartz and Co., dated London, 8th instant :—"Sales continue animated. Opening rates are fully maintained."

The New Zealand Loan and Mercantile Agency Company, Limited, report that they are in receipt of a message dated 8th instant, from their London office, as follows :—"Tallow: Market weak. Australian fine mutton tallow is worth 22s 3d per cwt.; good beef tallow is worth 21s per cwt."

At Darling Harbour to-day 65 bales of wool were manifested, 223 arrived coastwise; and 325 were received by rail at Newcastle on Friday.

ENGLISH COMMERCIAL.

[BY CABLE.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

LONDON, MARCH 8.

TALLOW MARKET.

At yesterday's public auction sales of Australian tallow the number of casks offered was 1350; the number, sold 550 casks. Medium mutton tallow was 3d lower, at 22s; medium beef was 1s lower, at 20s 3d per cwt.

THE WHEAT MARKET.

The English wheat market is dull. The Continental markets are advancing with increased firmness. The American market is changing a little for the better.

The quantity of wheat and flour afloat to the United Kingdom is estimated at 1,840,000 quarters.

HIDES AND LEATHER.

Queensland light oxhides, 3d; Australian strained basils from 4d to 6½d; Australian leather, best heavy, 6d.

BUTTER.

The butter market is demoralised. Choicest, 90s; finest, 84s to 86s; fine, 80s.

CHEESE.

Much of the Himalaya's cheese is of inferior quality, selling about 41s to 42s.

COMMERCIAL TELEGRAMS.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENTS.)

MELBOURNE, Sunday.

New wheat is firm. 5500 bags have been sold, partly for export, at 2s 1d; sales of inferior at 1s 9d. In bran, 1000 bushels have been sold at 5½d, but town millers continue to quote 6d, supplies being limited by the short time for which the mills are running. In oats, about 500 bags Algerian sold at 10½d to 1s 0½d for inferior to good feed, and 1s 1½d for good heavy samples. The Import market is quiet. Small business done in Natal sugar and in tea. Sales are :—90 packages Ceylon at 8½d to 10d, and 70 chests Indian at 8d.

Only a very moderate extent of business was transacted on the Stock Exchange yesterday morning. Investment stocks generally had a firm market, but Silverton Tramway changed hands at the reduced price of 43s 6d. Sales included Metropolitan Board of Works, 4½ per cent., 12 years, £106 10s; Commercial Bank, preference, 39s, closing with buyer 39s 6d; National Bank, preference, £6 5s; Victoria, preference, £6 4s; London Bank, deposit receipts, 17s; Melbourne Hydraulic, 19s 4d. Continued good demand for silver companies.

LAUNCESTON, Sunday.

Potatoes are quoted at 30s at the wharf, Devonport. Many growers are holding for an advance.

PRODUCE INWARD.

MELBOURNE, Sunday.

The Elingamite sailed yesterday for Sydney, with 3725 bags chaff, 570 bags onions, 312 bags potatoes, 500 bags malt, 340 bags flour, 100 cases wax, 48 cases tea, 525 hides, 5 sacks almonds, 5 cases butter, 1330 bags wheat, 521 cases fruit, 50 cases currants, 575 bags oats.

The Konoowarra sailed yesterday for Sydney with 347 bags barley, 30 half-chests tea, 15 boxes stones, 15 cases tea.

The Era sailed yesterday for Sydney with 2100 bags chaff, 65 bags potatoes, 100 bags flour, and 23 bags onions.

LAUNCESTON, Sunday.

The steamer Pukaki sailed from Devonport for Sydney on Saturday night with the following cargo :—From Launceston: 1062 bags bark, 144 bags potatoes, 105 bags oats, 45 pieces blackwood, 24 bags chaff, 315 bags pyrites, 40 bags grass seed, 12,850 bags silver ore, 80 bundles willows, 3 rolls lead, 1709 ingots tin, and 1 case for Eden, 160 bags flour, 32 bags sugar. From Burnie: 2175 bags potatoes, 43 bags oats, 11 bags turnips. From Stanley: 98 bags potatoes, 2096 bags oats, 163 bags peas. From Devonport: 4235 bags potatoes, 1194 bags oats, 15 bags peas, 40 bags grass seed, 19 bags turnips.

THE PRODUCE MARKETS.—SATURDAY.

TRADE IN SUSSEX-STREET.

In the produce trade, as usual on Saturday, business was quiet, and values underwent no alteration. The mail steamship companies have made arrangements with the agents of the Aberdeen White Star line for the shipment of a quantity of butter to London by the steamer Aberdeen, leaving Sydney on the 22nd instant. It is probable that about 100 tons will be shipped. This will have the effect of relieving the market here, which at present is greatly overstocked.

FEED-GRAINS MARKET.

The following are the quotations :—

Maize.—Firm. Inland, prime, 1s 9½d; off maize, from 1s 8d; river maize, old 1s 2d to 1s 6d, new (good demand) 1s to per bushel.

Oats.—Quiet. Best feed, 2s to 2s 1d; fair feed, 1s 11d; seed oats, 2s 3d to 2s 4d; local, prime, 1s 11d; medium, 1s 8d to 1s 8½d per bushel.

Barley.—Quoted at 2s 1d per bushel.

Peas.—Grey, 3s to 3s 3d, and blue 3s 6d per bushel.

Chickwheat.—Best whole samples, 2s 1d per bushel.

BREADSTUFFS.

Business steady at late rates, viz. :—New South Wales old flour, £7; new flour, £6 5s to £6 10s; city millers quote £6 10s; market quiet. Milling wheat, 2s 6d to 2s 7d per bushel, the latter price being quoted for wheat ex warehouse.

BRAN AND POLLARD.

Both bran and pollard were quiet. Bran was quoted at 6d to 6½d. and pollard at 6d to 6½d per bushel.

FORAGE MARKET.

The current quotations are :—

Chaff.—Very plentiful. Quiet demand. Prime green, scarce. Imported: Prime, £3 5s, £3 7s 6d; special lots, £3 10s; medium, from £3; inferior, from £2 10s. Local: Prime green, £3 10s; medium, from £2 15s; inferior, from £1 15s per ton.

Lucerne.—Dull. Hunter River, prime up to £2 10s; medium, from £2 7s 6d. Railway: Prime, £2 15s to £3; medium, from £2; inferior, from £1 15s 4d per ton.

Hay.—Dull. Very plentiful. Prime scarce. Local oaten in bundles: Prime, £3 10s; medium, from £2 15s; inferior, from £2 per ton.

Straw.—Very plentiful. Dull of sale. Local derrick-pressed, from £1 10s. Bundled: £1 10s per ton.

POTATO MARKET.

Potatoes.—Plentiful. Quiet demand for Circulars. Local potatoes dull. The current quotations are :—Circulars, £3; local, prime, £2 5s; inferior, from £1 6s 8d per ton.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Onions.—Prime, £3 5s per ton.

Beeswax.—Dark, 9d; good bright, 10d to 10½d; choice, to 11d per lb.

Honey.—2½d to 3d.

Lard.—Finely rendered, in bladders, 4d; bulk, 3d to 3½d per lb.

DAIRY PRODUCTS.

To-day's closing quotations were :—

Butter.—Plentiful; dull. Creamery, 6d; factory, 5d; dairy, 4d to 4½d; pastry, 2d to 3d; Mudgee creamery 6d, factory 5d; Berrima creamery 6½d, factory 6d per lb.

Eggs.—Scarce. Good demand. 1s 3d to 1s 4d per dozen.

Bacon and Hams.—Fair demand. Hand-cured, 5½d; machine, 4½d to 5d; farmers' lots, 3d to 4d; colonial hams, out of cloth 7d to 8d, special cured 8d to 11d per lb.

Cheese.—Plentiful; quiet demand, 3d to 3½d; inferior 2d to 2½d per lb.

Poultry.—Plentiful. Fowls, 1s 6d to 2s 6d; ducks, 1s 6d to 2s 6d; geese, 2s 6d to 3s 6d; turkeys, cocks 7s to 12s, hens 4s to 6s per pair.

FRUIT MARKETS.

Business in the fruit trade at the Bathurst-street markets, as usual on Saturday, was quiet, and no alteration in values can be reported. The Peregrine (s.) arrived with 1550 bunches of bananas and 877 cases of fruit, which consisted chiefly of pines.

BRISBANE FRUIT MARKET.

Messrs. Atthow Brothers' report for week ending 6th March is as follows :—There was a good demand for best sorts of dessert fruit, which was very scarce, and good advances were obtained on all good lines coming forward. Grapes, pines, and pears, much needed; also, best sorts of eating apples. Bananas in demand, with advancing prices. Small and secondary apples still low. Vegetables much needed; fancy prices still ruling. Tasmanian apples, M.C. 5s 6d to 6s 6d, F.C. 5s to 5s 6d, R.P. 4s to 5s 6d, good coloured eating sorts 5s to 5s per half case; plums, 4s to 6s; damsons, 3s to 4s; pears, 4s to 7s 6d per quarter-case; Sydney apples, green 2s 6d to 3s, coloured 3s to 4s 6d; Italian lemons, 12s to 15s; plums 3s 6d to 4s 6d per quarter-case; peaches 5s to 6s; quinces, 2s 6d to 3s 6d; Melbourne apples, 2s 3d to 3s 6d; pears (good), 5s to 8s; plums, 3s 6d to 4s 6d; local pines 5d to 10d, queens 1s to 3s 6d, mangoes 3s to 5s; bananas, 4d to 1s 2d. Vegetables: Cabbages, 1s to 3s 6d per dozen, 4s to 7s per sack; beans, 2s 6d to 3s 6d per sugar bag; pumpkins, 1s 6d to 2s per cwt.; onions, 3s 9d to 4s 6d per cwt.

HAIR, HORNS, AND BONES.

The Sydney Wool-selling Brokers' Association (The Australasian Mortgage and Agency Co., Limited, F. L. Barker and Co., John Bridge and Co., Campbell, Nimmo, and Co., Dalgety and Co., Limited, The Pastoral Finance Association, Limited, Goldsbrough, Mort, and Co., Limited, Harrison, Jones, and Devlin, Limited, Hill, Clark, and Co., M'Burney, Wallis, and Co., New Zealand Loan and Mercantile Agency Company, Limited, Winchcombe, Carson, and Co., J. C. Young and Co.) report: Large supplies of hair, horns, shanks, and hoop were submitted at the sales held last Saturday. In regard to hair and hoofs slight advances in price took place, while shanks showed an improvement of 10s per ton, and horns 5s per 100. Common bones were unaltered in value. Round shanks sold to £8 2s 6d per ton. Quotations: Horsehair, 10d to 14d; cowhair, 4½d to 9½d; stump, 4½d to 6d per lb. Common bones, £1 12s 6d to £2 7s 6d; shanks, £3 10s to £4 10s per ton. Horns, large, £1 1s to £1 18s; medium, 10s to £1 3s; tips and small, 2s 6d to 5s 6d per 100. Hoofs, £1 12s 6d to £3 17s 6d; knuckles, £1 10s to £2 7s 6d per ton. Beeswax, to 11½d per lb.

THE MELBOURNE FRUIT MARKET.

MELBOURNE, Sunday.

In the Queen Victoria market yesterday morning all seasonable sorts of fruit were in good supply, and sales were more active, without much change in values. Apples sold at 1s to 3s 6d per case; damsons, 1s 6d to 2s per case; filberts, 6d per lb; figs, 2s 6d to 3s per half-case; Adelaide grapes, 6s to 8s per case; local ditto, 2s to 5s; Lisbon oranges, 9d to 10d per dozen; Lisbon lemons, 7d to 9d ditto; melons, water, 9d to 3s ditto; ditto, rock, 9d to 2s 6d ditto; ditto, preserving, 2s to 3s ditto; peaches, 2d to 4d per lb; pears, stewing, 1s 6d to 2s 6d per case; ditto, dessert, 1½d to 2½d per lb.; plums, 2s to 3s per case; walnuts, 8s ditto; quinces, 1s 3d to 1s 6d ditto.

ABSTRACT OF SALES BY AUCTION THIS DAY.

LAND AND HOUSES.

D. A. MUNRO.—At 75 Engine-street, at 2.30, Land.

FURNITURE AND MERCHANDISE.

HARRIS and ACKMAN.—At 14 and 15 Newtown-road, Darlington, at 11, Galvanised Iron.

J. P. LISTER.—At his Rooms, at 11, Piano, Furniture, Clothing, Boots, &c.; at 2, Jewellery, Cutlery, E.P. Ware, Books, &c.

MIDDLETON and CO.—At 71 Regent-street, Sydney, at 2.30, Furniture, &c.

J. CANTY.—At 113 Elizabeth-street, Redfern, at 2.30, Stock of a Marble Mason, &c.

J. BROWN and CO.—At 35 Glebe-road, Glebe, at 2.30, Furniture, &c.

THE BAILIFF.—At 295 Balmain-road, Leichhardt, at 2, Furniture, &c.

H. W. BROOK and CO.—At their Mart, at 11, Furniture, &c.

J. M. CANTY.—At Washington-lane, off Sussex-street, at 10.30, Furniture, &c.

D. A. MUNRO.—At 75 Engine-street, at 2.30, Furniture, &c.

FAT STOCK SALE.

The Homebush fat stock sale has been arranged in the following order :—

SHEEP.—Total, 15,200.

MAIDEN BROS., 3300.
W. H. GRAVES and SON, 982.
J. LEEDS and CO., 908.
HILL, CLARK, and CO., 400.
J. C. YOUNG and CO., 100.
F. G. WEAVER, 600.
HENDERSON BROS., 1400.
PITT, SON, and BADGERY, 2900.
HARRISON, JONES, and DEVLIN, 1100.

CATTLE.—Total, 1608.

PITT, SON, and BADGERY, 355.
HILL, CLARK, and CO., 790.
J. C. YOUNG and CO., 140.
WILKINSON and LAVENDER, 40.
HARRISON, JONES, and DEVLIN, 100.
H. M. SUTTOR and CO., 42.
J. LEEDS and CO., 15.
MAIDEN BROS., 48.
F. G. WEAVER, 151.

HORSES, HARNESS, AND VEHICLES.

G. KISS.—At his Bazaar, at 11 and 12, Horses, &c.
W. INGLIS and SON.—At their Bazaar, at 10.30 and 12, Horses, &c.; at Camperdown, at 2.30, Horses.
GUILLE and CO.—At 555 King-street, Newtown, at 11, Horse, Cart, and Harness.

FARM AND DAIRY PRODUCE.

DENT and PERRY.—At Redfern Station, at 9.15, Hay, Straw, Maize, &c.

COUNTRY-KILLED MEAT.

H. M'NAMARA.—At Hay-street, at 12, Beef, &c.

MISCELLANEOUS.

DENT and PERRY.—At Newtown Station, at 7, Wood, &c.; at Darling Harbour, at 8, Wood, &c.
HUTCHISON and CO.—At Railway-parade, Burwood, at 3.30, Building Materials, &c.
GUILLE and CO.—At 555 King-street, Newtown, at 11, Counters, Pumps, Knives, &c.

WILLIAM BEDE DALLEY.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—For many years it was thought here that W. B. Dalley's name and fame, and the value of his services, were so impressed on everyone that there was no more need of his accepting a bauble title to make his name remembered when he was gone than there was for Gladstone to do so. Late in life Dalley did accept a high title, and I hope colonists will not the less revere his memory for doing so. As far as I know nothing yet has been done to perpetuate "his memory," and I have often thought as I walk through the "Garden Palace Grounds" that it is a pity that this beautiful spot, originally intended for the reception of the Queen's Statue, which was subsequently erected in St. James-square, top of King-street, should not be utilised for this purpose. The statues of the late Rev. Dr. Lang and the late Hon. T. S. Mort, men who have done yeoman services for the colony in their day, stand as a monument of what our fellow-citizens can do in this direction. Why should not some of the prominent men of our city take the matter in hand? I will give my mite, and help in any movement initiated for this object.

I am, &c., J. W. R. CLARK.

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POCKET PENHOLDER, with knife eraser, usual price 6d, sale price 3½d each.
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SPECIAL CHEAP LINE of ROUGH DAY BOOKS, 14½in. long by 5in. wide and ⅞in. thick, splendid paper, usual price 1s 3d, sale price 1od; the half-dozen for 4s 6d.

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A Pretty Round Basket, with lid and fittings, lined Satin; usual price 4s, sale price 2s 9d.
A Large Basket, round, very pretty pattern, straw, lined and fitted; usual price 4s 6d, sale price 3s 3d.

BLOTTING CASES, 8¾ x 1½, with inside pocket and metal corners, marvellous value; usual price 1s 6d, sale price 1s 1d.

LINEAR REPP PAPER, new pattern; 1s 6d boxes offered during sale at 10d. This is far less than wholesale cost prices.
SUPERFINE FANCY PAPER and ENVELOPES, in boxes, usual price 4s 6d, offered during sale at 1s 3d.
RIBBON REPP, Note and Envelopes, 5-quire packets of paper, cream or assorted colours, usual price 3s, sale price 1s 3d per packet; Envelopes to match, usual price 1s per packet, sale price 4d, or 4 packets for 1s.
BANK LINEN NOTE, ruled, 5-quire packets, 7½d each, or 3s 6d the half-dozen. This is a wonderfully cheap line.
ENVELOPES: Square or Business Shape, 9d per bundle of 250, or 3s 1od per 1000.
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CABINET PHOTO. FRAMES: A Special Offer, of untarnishable metal; usual price 1s 6d, sale price 9d each, or 1s 4d per pair.
PAINTING COPIES: A Splendid Assortment of Landscapes, Figures, and Flowers, at 6d each. These lines are worth from 1s to 2s each.
HAND BLOTTERS; usual price 1s, clearing at 3d and 4d.

SPECIAL LINES OF NOTE AND ENVELOPES.—5 Quires Rule Note, 4d packet, 3s 6d doz.; 5 Quires Ruled Note, splendid quality, 5d packet, 4s 6d doz.; 5 Quires Superfine, 9d packet, 8s doz.; 5 Quires Rough Vellum, 9d packet; Extra Thick Envelopes, 2d packet, 4s 6d 1000; Highly-glazed Square, Palace shape, 3d packet, 7 packets for 1s.
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MINING INTELLIGENCE.

No sales were reported on the Sydney Stock Exchange on Saturday, and quotations showed little change.

Sydney Stock Exchange.—The latest quotations were :—

	Buyer.	Seller.		Buyer.	Seller.
COPPER.			Duke, Grand Timor	2/3 ...	3/
Great Cobar	5/ ...	5/2	Mount Allen, cont.	1/8 ...	—
SILVER.			Occidental	2/3 ...	3/2
Block 10	12/ ...	14/	Sunlight	5/9 ...	—
Central	6/11 ...	7/3	Sunlight West, cont.	— ...	1/9
Broken Junction	1/3 ...	—			
Mount Lyell	— ...	48/			
GOLD.					
Baker's Creek	19/9 ...	20/3			

The output of coal by the Lithgow collieries for the two weeks ended 8th March was 6515 tons.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENTS.)

BLAYNEY, Saturday.

Sherlock and party brought into town 24oz. of gold, being the result of 12 tons of quartz from their claim on M'Phillamy's Hill, Kings Plains, and which was crushed at the Last Chance battery.

COWRA, Saturday.

At the Binni Creek goldfield the Highland Mary claim, in Alford's paddock, washed up this week. The returns, though not up to expectation, were fairly satisfactory. In Mr. W. M'Innes's paddock No. 1 North, M'Leod and party washed 58 loads for about 13oz. of gold. No. 11, Meldrum and party, washed 14 loads for 3dwt. per load. No. 4, Davis and party, washed 97 loads for 2½dwt. per load. In the Woolshed Gully, Daly and party are still driving. M'Donald and party have put down four shafts in the same gully without striking anything payable. In Mr. Donald M'Innes's paddock, No. 2 west, Pratt and party have abandoned their ground, after sinking several shafts without meeting with any encouragement. No. 1 east, Jex and party, washed 14 loads for 3dwt. per load. No. 2 east, Sparks and party washed 24 loads for close on 2dwt. per load. No. 3 East, Sullivan and party, washed 44 loads for 3dwt. per load. No. 4 East, Donald M'Innes and party washed 76 loads for 4½dwt. per load. No. 2 North, Jeffries and party, have bottomed at 104ft., the prospects being middling. No. 3 North, Smith and party bottomed at 109ft. without striking wash. They are now driving, expecting to find the lead. In Mr. Samuel M'Innes's paddock, in what is known as the "Shallow Gully," several claims have washed small lots, going about 2dwt. gold per load. On Specimen Hill, close to the alluvial, work is proceeding vigorously, a reef being opened out along the surface showing some gold, galena, and iron. There is also a shaft down about 80ft., which is being sunk with a view of cutting the reef at a deeper level. The reef is from 6in. to 18in. wide, with walls of diorite or granite. A rich patch of stone was taken from this reef two months ago, and yielded well, but ran out. Hopes are entertained that a rich vein of quartz will be found. There are large areas of land in the vicinity still unprospected, and efforts are being made to have a boring machine placed at the disposal of the miners for prospecting.

GYMPIE, Saturday.

Mr. Thomas Smith reports the following sales :—Smithfield No. 1 North, 38s to 36s 6d; Wilmott, contributing, 1s 6d; Phœnix, No. 3 North, 4s 11d; New Zealand Prospectors, 1s 8d; Smithfield and Golden Pile, 7s 8d; Great Eastern and Orient, 6s; East Columbia and Smithfield, 3d. To-night's quotations: Smithfield Tribute, seller 5s, buyer 4s 10½d; Phœnix, No. 1 North, seller 9s 8d, buyer 9s 3d; Golden Pile, seller 14s, buyer 11s; Phœnix Prospectors' Tribute, seller 1s 7d, buyer 1s 5½d; Phœnix No. 1 South, seller 4s 6d, buyer 2s 6d; Columbia and Smithfield, buyer 11s 2d, buyer 10s 9d; Smithfield No. 1 South, seller 1s 1d, buyer 11d.

HILLGROVE, Saturday.

Baker's Creek battery crushed 596 tons of stone for the fortnight for a yield of 706oz. 16dwt. smelted gold. No. 10 level is in 178ft. on a reef 2in. wide, showing a little gold. The intersection of the big reef at the No. 7 level has been completed, and have started to drive on the reef. The drive on Hill's reef is in 80ft., a little gold showing in a 4in. reef. The stopes throughout are about the same as last week. The battery is going full time, all the machinery working smoothly. The West Sunlight battery for the fortnight crushed 315 tons of stone for a yield of 95oz. smelted gold, and it is estimated that there are 60oz. in the concentrates, of which half a ton is now saved daily. At No. 4 level the drive west on the new reef is in 40ft., the lode being 2in. wide carrying coarse gold. The west drive on the main lode is in 180ft., the lode formation being 8ft., with 8in. of quartz on the headwall, and 6in., mostly antimony, on the footwall. Good progress is being made with the winzes in order to get better ventilation. The Eleanora batteries crushed 530 tons stone for a yield of 78oz. smelted gold and 20 tons of concentrates. Two furnaces working turned out 22 tons of crude metal. Driving and stoping at the bottom level, the reef looking well. The Sunlight battery crushed 526 tons quartz for the fortnight for a yield of 222oz. 10dwt. smelted gold, and 2¾ tons concentrates, estimated to produce 36oz. gold. The contractors are making good headway with the crosscut from No. 1 level to intersect the magazine lode, and the West Sunlight new reef. The Hillgrove Antimony Mining and Smelting Company are putting their mine in order, preparatory to calling tenders to let on tribute. The Cosmopolitan battery crushed 17 tons for Fuller's party, from the Earl of Hopetoun blocks, for a yield of 30oz. smelted gold; also 11cwt. for the Mountain Maid syndicate, for 1oz. 18dwt. gold. Maddrick Brothers dollied 100lb. of picked stone from the sheddings of Smith's reef on the Baal Gammon ground for 4oz. 10dwt. gold. They have nearly 2 tons of stone ready for crushing.

LITHGOW, Saturday.

Some men who have returned from Capertee report that the working force at the mine there has been reduced by 30. A co-operative association is being formed in the district with the object of prospecting for and developing mining properties.

MUDGEE, Saturday.

Work on this field is steadily being carried on, and the various properties are opening out to the satisfaction of the owners. Large bodies of fair stone are available for the miners, and the reasonable rates of crushing at the public battery enable parties to earn a fair living. There is every probability of a vigorous policy being carried on at the Mount Margaret mine, in the neighbourhood of Limestone. With a view to testing the reef, with the idea of subsequent introduction of large capital, a large crushing is being taken out, and will be carried to the nearest battery for trial. Should this prove as satisfactory as expected, no time will be lost in developing the property on vigorous lines. In alluvial little is being done. With the exception of Milne and party, no one in Morrissey's Paddock has yet struck anything rich. Ebner's people, at the Canadian, are getting out some likely-looking wash, which should go a deal better than their two previous lots. On the Old Nil lead Prys and party are raising nice-looking wash. Much distress exists amongst the unsuccessful miners.

MELBOURNE, Sunday.

There was a continued good demand yesterday for silver companies' shares, and improved prices were realised in the business done, Block 10 selling at 13s to 13s 3d; Block 14, 4s; Broken Hill Proprietary, 37s 6d, 38s; South Broken, paid, 4s; contributing, 3s 1d, 3s 3d; Junction, 1s 10d; Central, 7s. Not much business was done in Western Australian gold companies, the principal sales being Bayley's Reward, 9s 9d, 9s 10½d; Crœsus, 4s 4d; New Victoria, 5s, 4s 9d. The market for Victorian gold companies was also dull, but late quotations were fairly supported in the sales effected. South Star were taken at 7s to 7s 1d, but afterwards quitted at 6s 11d; North Shenandoah, 2s 7d; St. Mungo, 8s 7½d; Great South Long Tunnel, 15s 6d; Baker's Creek, 19s 6d. United Brothers had a seller at 39s 6d, at which one lot was quitted.

ADELAIDE, Sunday.

The share market was quieter on Saturday. Sales: Proprietary, 38s 3d to 37s 9d; Block 10, 12s to 12s 7½d; Block 14, 4s; British, old, 4s 7d; Central, 6s 11d to 6s 10d; Junction, 1s 9d, 1s 8½d, 1s 9d; Bayley's Reward, 9s 9d, 9s 6d, 9s 7½d; Cosgrove's Bayley's Reward, 3s 6d; Fortune of War, 2s 11d to 2s 10d; Golden Bar, 9s 1½d; Lake View and Boulder East, 12s 9d, 12s 6d, 12s 9d; Moon's Coolgardie, 2s; Tindal's, paid, 8s 5d; Victory United, 4s 3d to 4s 1½d; Great South Long Tunnel, 15s.

MANAGERS' REPORTS.

New Brilliant Extended Gold-mining Company, February 23.—At the 1740ft. level the eastern drive has been driven a further distance of 13ft.; total distance 70ft. There is 3ft. 6in. of mineral stone in the face which appears to improve in quality, and is widening out again. The western drive has been driven a further distance of 14ft.; total distance 78ft. There is 5ft. of mineral stone on the footwall, and the rest of the drive is all quartz, but of a poorer quality. Have raised for the fortnight 114 tons of stone, making a total of 180 tons.

Fortune of War Gold-mining Company, March 7.—Portable engine arrived at mine 5th instant.

Ivanhoe Gold-mining Company, Hannan's Find, February 23.—Main shaft: Am now timbering below the 107ft. level. North drive driven 3ft.; total 171ft. Reef averages 2ft. in thickness, and carries good ore. East lode, north shaft: Have driven 12ft.; the reef is 3ft. wide, and carries a little gold. Machinery: Part of the shed finished, and the foundation logs of the stamper-box are in position.

WESTERN SUBURBS COTTAGE HOSPITAL.

ANNUAL DEMONSTRATION AT BURWOOD.

Fully 3000 persons attended the Fire Brigades and Friendly Societies' Demonstration (the proceeds of which were in aid of the Western Suburbs Cottage Hospital) in the Burwood Park yesterday afternoon. From a numerical point of view the procession was more successful than that of the previous year, and a corresponding financial improvement is confidently anticipated. Headed by a fire-engine lavishly decked with flowers, the procession left the School of Arts, Conder-street, shortly after 2.30 p.m. The societies taking part were marshalled by Messrs. G. Russell and H. Zoeller (P.A.F.S.), J. Woods (H.A.C.B.S.), C. Gibbons (I.O.O.F.), R. Howe, treasurer; and G. Bressongton, secretary. Precedence was accorded the fire brigades, which were very strongly represented. Included among them were Burwood, Balmain, Alexandria, North City, Leichhardt, Waverley, Ashfield, Granville, Drummoyne, Rookwood, Randwick, North Botany, St. George, Standard Brewery, Parramatta No. 2, and Rookwood Preserving Works. The firemen were in full uniform, and several brigades had engines or reels with them. The friendly society members, in the regalia of their various lodges, came after, in the following order:—Manchester Unity Oddfellows, Protestant Alliance, Independent Order Oddfellows, Good Templars, Independent Order Rechabites, A. O. Foresters, Ancient Order Druids, H.A.C.B. Society, and Salvation Army. At different points in the procession were the City, Cumberland, Enfield, and Salvation Army bands. The line of route to the park where the public meeting was to be held was a circuitous one. It was by way of Russell-street, the Boulevard, Liverpool-road, Burwood-road, Park-avenue, Park-road, and thence by Burwood-road to the park. The procession was accompanied by collectors, many of whom were also stationed at the park entrances.

The Mayor (Alderman Lindley) presided over the public meeting, and there were also on the platform the Revs. Canon Moreton, C. J. Prescott, M.A. (Wesleyan Ladies' College), W. C. Hughes, and C. J. Duffil, Alderman A. Brown (president W. S. Hospital), Alderman E. Scholes (vice-president), Mr. T. Bavister, M.L.A., Mr. R. H. Rowe (representing the friendly societies).

The CHAIRMAN said he rejoiced to see that so many were willing to help others as well as themselves. The fire brigades and societies deserved great credit for their action.

Alderman BROWN said they could all co-operate heartily in helping the sick poor of the district, and he was pleased to say that the hospital had received most cordial support. The debt on the institution was now only trifling. In the course of a month or so the committee would be in receipt of a Government endowment, and they would then be in a good financial position, having a credit balance of £500 or £600.

Canon MORETON said the hospital movement was quite in accordance with the teachings of Christianity. The Saviour himself had attended to the physical needs as well as to the spiritual wants of the people; therefore movements for the benefit of the unfortunate were essentially Christian in nature.

Mr. BAVISTER expressed pleasure with the statement of the president of the hospital, but trusted that people would not thereby be led to refrain from further subscribing.

The Rev. C. J. PRESCOTT said that on occasions like this all men could shake the hand of common brotherhood. He rejoiced at this fact. The utility of the hospital had been well exemplified on the occasion of the recent railway accident at Sydney.

Alderman SCHOLES expressed a hope that it would not be considered that work in connection with the hospital was over. As a matter of fact it had scarcely begun.

Mr. ROWE said the various societies had been united by one bond of humanity to assist their less fortunate brethren.

On the motion of the chairman, the societies, brigades, and bands were accorded a hearty vote of thanks. The proceedings concluded with a vote of thanks to the Mayor for presiding.

MUNICIPAL COUNCILS.

WILLOUGHBY.

THE 'BUS SERVICE.

This council met on Monday, the Mayor (Alderman Small) being in the chair. The ranger reported that 33 persons were living on the public reserves in the borough, the majority of whom paid nothing, while some paid rent to persons not entitled to it. The Mayor said he thought it would be well to prosecute one person as a warning to others. He had given notice to these people to go away. The matter was finally left in the Mayor's hands. The matter of the discontinuance of the 'bus service to the North Sydney-road tram terminus came on for discussion, the proprietor intimating that he had resumed the old route to Milson's Point, as the shorter run did not pay him. A committee of aldermen was appointed to meet the proprietor and arrange a fresh time-table.

PETERSHAM.

NEW BYLAW.

This council met on Tuesday, Mayor Rofe presiding. On the motion of Alderman Baines, a letter of condolence was ordered to be sent to Alderman Webster, who was absent owing to a family bereavement. Mr. P. J. Parker asked for assistance in procuring a license from the Transit Commission for an omnibus to ply from Petersham to Circular Quay, and the request was complied with, it being considered this would be a great convenience to many residents. The report of the valuers showed the total value of rateable property in the borough to be £120,132 10s, an increase on last year of £721 5s. The report stated that for this increase Annandale Ward is alone responsible, South Kingston Ward showing a decrease of £655, Lewisham of £1010 5s, and Sydenham of £388 5s. The estimated revenue from a shilling rate is £6006 12s 6d, or an increase of £36 on last year. The following motions were dealt with :—By the Mayor,—"That the finance committee be instructed to prepare and submit to this council an estimate, in accordance with section 164 of the Municipalities Act of 1867, of the probable amount which will be required for the now current year (in addition to any tolls, rates, or dues levied or authorised to be levied within this municipality, and to any probable income from fines, voluntary contributions, endowments, or any other source of revenue), to carry on the fencing, making, and repairing of any roads, bridges, punts, wharfs, piers, or other public works within this municipality, and any other expenses necessary in carrying into effect the provisions of the said Act." Carried. By Alderman Baines, for Alderman Webster,—"That this council (by letter) request the Premier to make provision in his Local Government Bill for household suffrage." Carried. "That this council (by letter) request the Premier to make provision in his Local Government Bill for the election of Mayor in all municipalities by a direct vote of the people." Lost. The following bylaw was agreed to :—"No person shall drive or cause to be driven any cart or other vehicle with any bones, offal, or other slaughtering house refuse, or meat in a condition unfit for human consumption, therein, through or upon any of the streets, roads, or public places within the borough between the hours of 8 o'clock in the morning and 9 o'clock at night; and every person so offending shall for every such offence upon conviction forfeit and pay any sum not less than 5s nor more than £5."

WAVERLEY.

PROPOSED DRAINAGE.

The ordinary meeting of this council was held on Tuesday evening. The Mayor (Alderman A. C. Hewlett) presided, and the following aldermen were also present :—Aldermen Carroll, Cannon, Keys, Rush, Waterhouse, Macpherson, Simpson, Dickson, Ball, King, and Mackenzie. The Water Supply and Sewerage Board intimated that at the present time certain storm-water sewers could not be carried out near Alfred-street. The inspector of nuisances reported that the majority of the dairies in the borough were in a good sanitary condition; in the case of several, however, he had been compelled to issue summonses owing to defective sanitary arrangements. The Mayor in a minute to the council recommended that a working overseer of works be appointed. The recommendation was adopted. The engineer reported and tabled plans of the proposed drainage in Murray, Read, and Darling streets. The report dealt in an exhaustive manner with the cause of the damage done by the recent heavy rainfall, and stated that if the proposed drainage was carried out it would effectively prevent any further damage by flood waters in that district.

DUNDAS.

ROADS OF THE FIELD OF MARS.

A meeting was held on Wednesday. There were present :—The Mayor (Alderman F. C. Cox), and Aldermen Johnstone, Rhodes, Spurway, and Midson. Mr. Farnell, M.L.A., wrote stating that the Minister for Works had authorised a special grant of £50 for the repair of Quarry-road. The works committee was instructed to bring up its report of all works required to be carried out. On the motion of Alderman Rhodes, seconded by Alderman Johnstone, it was resolved that a deputation wait upon the Minister for Works asking that the same terms be offered to the council to take over those roads upon the Field of Mars adjacent to the Carlingford railway station as were given them to take over the Carlingford-road. Tenders for valuing were considered, and those of J. Souter and J. Harrison were accepted.

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Funerals.

THE FRIENDS of the late Mr. THOMAS BARDON, Sen., are kindly invited to attend his Funeral; to move from his late residence, Jane-street, Lower Randwick, THIS (Monday) MORNING, at 10 o'clock, to Long Bay Cemetery.
CHAS. KINSELA, Undertaker, 116 Oxford-street, George-street, and Darlinghurst. Telephone, 992.

THE FRIENDS of Mrs. ELIZABETH WOOLAND are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of her late dearly loved DAUGHTER, Ruby May (Dolly), which will move from her residence, 70 Kippax-street, Surry Hills, THIS (Monday) AFTERNOON, at 1.30 o'clock, for Necropolis.
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THE FRIENDS of the late Mrs. MARY ANN JONES (relict of the late Mr. Samuel Jones) are respectfully invited to attend her Funeral; to move from her residence, 22 Swan-street, off George-street, THIS (Monday) AFTERNOON, at 1.30, for the Necropolis.
W. STEWART, Undertaker, Tel., 1544. 129 Bathurst-street.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. J. SMITH are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved WIFE; to move from 37 Wells-street, Annandale, THIS MONDAY, at 1.30, for the Necropolis. ERNEST ANDREWS and CO., Undertakers, Newtown. Telephone, 75N.

THE FRIENDS of J. B., S. J. and A. E. SMITH, and Mrs. N. BILLET are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved MOTHER; to move from 37 Wells-street, Annandale, THIS MONDAY, at 1.30, for the Necropolis. ERNEST ANDREWS and CO., Undertakers, Newtown. Telephone, 75N.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. and Mrs. G. BURCHETT are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved SON, Henry; to move from their residence, 42 Buckingham-street, city, THIS (Monday) AFTERNOON, at quarter to 2 o'clock, for Rookwood.
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THE FRIENDS of Mr. GEORGE STEVENS are respectfully invited to attend his Funeral; to move from his late residence, 210 Clarence-street, at 2 o'clock, MONDAY AFTERNOON, for the R.C. Cemetery, Waverley.

THE FRIENDS of Mrs. JULIA STEVENS and Family are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of her beloved HUSBAND, George Stevens; to move from his late residence, 210 Clarence-street, for the R.C. Cemetery, Waverley, at 2 o'clock THIS MONDAY.

THE FRIENDS of PATRICK and BRIDGET GALLAGHER are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their beloved DAUGHTER, Nellie; to move from their residence, Leamington-avenue, Pines Estate, Newtown, THIS (Monday) AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock, for Newtown sta., thence to Necropolis. GEO. SHYING, Undertaker.

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TENDERS are hereby invited up to 4 p.m. on TUESDAY, the 19th instant, for the following works:—
Remaking portion of Boundary-street.
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Specifications can be seen on application to the undersigned during office hours, to whom Tenders are to be addressed, under cover, endorsed "Tender for ——," as the case may be.
The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
CECIL W. E. BEDFORD, Council Clerk.
Town Hall, Randwick, March 8, 1895.

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In the ASSIGNED ESTATE of DAVID HENDERSON, trading as HENDERSON and MANSFIELD, Grafton.
TENDERS are invited for the undernoted Steamers in the above Estate, and will be received until noon on FRIDAY, the 29th March instant:—
LOT I.—S.S. IOLANTHE.
Passenger and Cargo Steamer, carvel built, schooner rigged, propelled by screw, tonnage 78 tons gross, 20-h.p. nominal, carries in river 375 and at sea 45 passengers.
LOT II.—S.S. WOOLWICH.
Passenger and Cargo Steamer, carvel built, propelled by screw, tonnage 68 tons gross, 20-h.p. nominal, carries in river 340 passengers.
LOT III.—S.S. ORARA.
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All the above Steamers are of light draught, having been built specially for river trade. The usual 10 per cent. conditions. The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted. Further particulars may be obtained at our office, or at the Clarence River Stores, Grafton.
JAMES ROBERTSON and CO., Public Accountants.
Central-chambers, 173 Pitt-street, Sydney, February 25th, 1895.

FOR SALE, ROLLER FLOUR MILL.
TENDERS are invited for the Purchase of a 3-bag Roller Flour Mill, in good order.
All particulars can be obtained at the office of the Queanbeyan Co-operative Roller Flour Mill Company, Limited, Monaro-street, Queanbeyan, where tenders will be received, and close on 21st March, 1895.

IN THE ASSIGNED ESTATE of H. SHARPE and CO., General Storekeepers, Muswellbrook.
TENDERS are hereby invited, and will be received till MONDAY, the 18th instant, for the purchase of the following Assets, viz.:—

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Manchester	£304 18 8	
Haberdashery	180 6 8	
Dress Materials	170 8 4	
Underclothing, Millinery, &c.	161 5 7	
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Ribbons, Laces, and Corsets	167 14 7	
Men's and Youths' Mercery	82 7 2	
Ditto Hats	102 10 6	
Ditto Clothing	258 8 6	
		£1428 1 10
Boots and Shoes		342 19 11
Patent Medicines		50 0 5
Fancy Goods		98 13 6
Glass and Earthen Ware		155 8 4
Ironmongery and Saddlery		357 15 8
Groceries		413 11 0
		£2846 10 8
Working Plant		184 19 0
		£3031 9 8

LOT 2.

Book Debts—Estimated good		276 3 0
Estimated doubtful	£241 12 4	
Estimated bad	63 10 11	
		£3307 12 8

The stock is in excellent condition and well assorted throughout.
The business is being carried on as usual, every care being taken to preserve the connection, thereby giving the successful tenderer the benefit of a going concern.
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Tenders will be received for each lot separately or the two conjointly, and must be accompanied with a deposit of 10 per cent. on the amount tendered.
J. T. DAVENPORT, DAVIS, and CO., Public Accountants.
P.O.-chambers, Sydney, March 8, 1895.

IN the ESTATE of JACOB MORRIS, of 229 Oxford-street, Sydney, Tinsmith.
In Bankruptcy, No. 9235.
TENDERS are hereby invited and will be received at my Office up to 5 p.m. on TUESDAY, the 12th March instant, for the Purchase of the following Assets herein:—
LOT 1.
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Plant and Machinery, consisting of Screw Presses, Punching and Shearing Machines, Guillotines, Trunk Machine, Folders, Guttering Machine, &c. ... £269 2 5
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NOTICE is hereby given that TENDERS are invited for the Purchase of the whole or any portion of about 40,000 (forty thousand) tons of Sulphide Ore, lying dumped at the mine, of a standard assay value of 34oz. silver, 24 per cent. lead, and 28 per cent. zinc.
Sampling and Assaying must be done at the mine or at port of lading in the usual approved manner.
Payment to be made in cash, in Melbourne, within two days after agreement of Assays.
The ore will be bagged and placed in trucks at the mine, and the tenderers must state the minimum quantity which they will be prepared to receive each week.
Tenders will be received up to noon of WEDNESDAY, 3rd APRIL Next, and to be enclosed in Sealed Envelopes addressed to the Chairman of Directors of the above Company, at the office of the Company, 39 Queen-street, Melbourne. The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
By order of the Board.
JOHN BRANDON, Secretary.
Melbourne, 1st March, 1895.

THE BROKEN HILL PROPRIETARY BLOCK 10 COMPANY, Limited.
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NOTICE is hereby given that TENDERS for the Purchase of 500 tons of Concentrates, with the option of delivering up to 1000 tons, will be received at the office of this Company up to WEDNESDAY, the 27th March, 1895.
The Concentrates will be of a Standard Assay value of 36oz. silver, 65 per cent. lead, and 8½ per cent. zinc to the ton.
Delivery must be taken at the rate of about 100 tons per week, and the first delivery shall be made on or about the 2nd April next.
Payment to be made in cash for each lot as placed bagged in trucks at the mine.
Sampling and assaying in the usual manner to be done at the mine.
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By order of the Board.
JOHN BRANDON, Secretary.
Melbourne, 1st March, 1895.

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JOHN BRANDON, Secretary.
Melbourne, 1st March, 1895.

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